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# The Oxford County Citizen

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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME. THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909.

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## A HOSPITAL FOR RUMFORD FALLS

### May Result From Friday Evening's Meeting

#### Of Citizens in Court-Room. Committee Appointed.

Several of the physicians of Rumford met with a goodly number of interested citizens at the court room, Friday evening and discussed the desirability of a hospital for the town. Dr. F. E. Wheel called the meeting to order and introduced Judge Stearns as the chairman of the meeting. The chairman then read the call for the meeting, signed by a large number of citizens. Dr. Wheel was called upon to explain the purpose in view.

He said that efforts had been made several times before, to start such a movement, but nothing had resulted. The doctors were practically agreed that a hospital would be a great benefit. He mentioned many cases that have come to his knowledge, and similar ones will occur in the future, that demand treatment that can not be given at home. He thought a place could be secured and a modest beginning made at once. He was in hopes the business men would take hold of the financial management of the enterprise. No definite plan had been mapped out.

Dr. Hutchins said he had interviewed the superintendents of the mills and found that they could be relied upon to contribute to the support of the enterprise. He also interviewed Supt. Lovejoy who thought the M. C. R. H. Co. would lend a helping hand. Mr. John Stephens then being called upon, said that he was heartily in favor and thought it a necessity. In absence of definite plans, he could not say more.

Dr. Lesieur, who arrived at that time, was called upon. He stated that he was opposed to a free hospital, and did not think the town's people were so poor that they needed it.

Ralph T. Parker was called upon, no made brief, but favorable comments and hoped steps would be taken to start the movement.

M. A. Brigham being called upon, asked for information as to how it was proposed to start the movement, and asked if any one had formulated plans.

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## A CHAPMAN TRIUMPH.

Director William H. Chapman, the presiding genius of the Maine Music festival, has been winning new laurels by stepping onto the conductor's stand at the Syracuse, (N. Y.) festival and leading the celebrated Dresden Philharmonic orchestra, which is now touring the country. Here Willy Olsen, the conductor, was taken suddenly ill and the management secured Mr. Chapman by phone. The music was the "Aida" score which was the feature of the 1907 Maine festival.

The Syracuse papers lavished praise on the Maine man. The Herald said he was the recipient of compliments on all sides. The Post-Standard on the morning following the concert on the 12th, said: "One of the triumphs of the evening was the work of William R. Chapman who conducted the orchestra at almost a moment's notice. He was first asked to take hold of the work Sunday morning and he reached Syracuse the same night. He commenced at once with the orchestra performance proved beyond any doubt his ability and versatility as an orchestral and choral conductor; and at the same time it showed that the members of the orchestra knew their business to respond so quickly to a new leader. Mr. Chapman substituted for Herr Willy Olsen, conductor, who has been ill for several days.

On the following morning, calling the return of the regular conductor, the Post-Standard said: "Mr. Olsen's return then under that of a strange conductor. This is to be expected; and while the men were happy to see Mr. Olsen back, they had nothing but praise for William R. Chapman who proved himself a genius Monday night. Mr. Chapman was

## THE OXFORD COUNTY AUTO ASSOCIATION

### Elected Officers at Rumford, Last Thursday.

#### Plans for the 1909 Season Considered.

Thursday night the Oxford County Automobile Club met in the court room. President John H. Stevens called the meeting to order. F. E. Randall, W. E. Britton and R. L. Melcher were appointed as committee to select a list of candidates for officers for the ensuing year.

The following were nominated and elected: J. H. Massett, president; W. E. Britton, 1st vice president; and F. E. Randall, 2nd vice president; Dr. W. P. Hutchins, secretary and treasurer. The following committees were appointed or elected:

Legislative committee: Waldo Pettengill, L. W. Blanchard, John E. Stephens.

Tours: F. E. Randall, F. O. Walker, W. E. Stevens, P. P. Thomas, R. L. Melcher.

Garage: Frank Littlefield, W. P. Hutchins, John E. Stephens. This committee will make a special report at next meeting.

Memberships: R. L. Melcher, O. J. Gonyea, I. W. Greene.

Special committee, to see all automobiles owned: H. L. Elliott, L. W. Blanchard, O. J. Gonyea.

Good Roads and Signs: Waldo Pettengill, Dr. J. A. Niles, J. H. Kerr, H. L. Elliott, Weston Toothaker, Dr. W. P. Hutchins.

A discussion regarding the necessity of a repair shop for autos was discussed. Mr. Frank Littlefield gave an estimate as to the cost, and outlined a plan for building and operating a plant.

Mr. Randall proposed that the club have a flag emblem that should be carried on all tours and at other times as the pleasure of members. The idea was favorably received and referred to committee on tours.

Mr. Gonyea suggested the plan for a club house at some convenient place a few miles out, where the members could go for an afternoon or evening, individually or in parties. The plan was for a building to cost not more than \$250. The matter was discussed and made a favorable impression. The club was made a committee to talk the matter over, with a view to taking action at a future meeting. In the absence of Mr. Randall, Mr. Britton presided at the meeting after the new officers were chosen.

The following new members were elected: Dr. F. E. Wheel, H. Miller, Dr. W. P. Trask.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF UNIVERSALIST PARISH, BETHEL.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish, of Bethel, was held at the church parlor, Saturday evening last, and was well attended. The regular officers for the ensuing year were elected. The trustees chosen are as follows:—M. L. Thurston, D. S. Hastings, Seth Walker, E. C. Howe, E. C. Park, F. L. Edwards, and Mrs. O. M. Mason. Elery C. Park was elected clerk and Mrs. O. M. Mason, treasurer of the parish.

It was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. J. H. Little now at So. Paris, to become pastor of the Bethel church. Mr. Little recently resigned his pastorate at South Paris after a service of seven years. He is well known to this section and the Bethel church is fortunate to secure him as its pastor. By a previous understanding, Mr. Little had accepted the call if given, so that it is definitely settled that he will assume this pastorate on June 1st. He will not at once remove to Bethel but will do so later, and as soon as a suitable way can be obtained.

It was also voted to extend an invitation to the Oxford Association of Universalists to meet with the Bethel Parish at its regular June meeting which will be held during the latter part of June. As no place has yet been decided upon at which to hold this meeting, the invitation will be accepted and the meeting held in Bethel.

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## R. F. D. ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL.

### Red Hot Time and Good One, Tuesday Night.

#### Cheney Opera House Prettily Decorated.

There was no fire; but the flames of Rumford had a red hot time Tuesday night, the occasion being the second annual concert and ball of the Rumford Fire Department.

It is seldom the Cheney Opera House is as tastefully and handsomely decorated as it was for this event. It was designed and placed by the boys themselves. The back of the stage was covered by an American flag, and on either side were placed high artificial palm trees, and in front was a row of small palms and miniature peach trees, heavily laden with fruit. Overhead midway the stage was a cross bar frame, white trimmings with "R. F. D." in the center, each letter illuminated with red electric lamps. A line of hose stretched across the hall in front of the stage. On each side of the stage were placed crossed fire axes, with a fireman's hat hanging over the blades, partly covering them. On the balcony sides were arranged five red colored alarm boxes, also lighted by red lamps. The hall was draped with red, white and blue streamers, and a big red bell hung from the center.

The concert was provided by the Harmonic Orchestra and Mrs. Winifred Staples Smith. Mrs. Smith sang a solo that was exceptionally pleasing. The music was classically fine. At 9:30 the grand march, led by Chief Engineer E. B. Carroll and wife, began and an unending round of enjoyment was given its start. There were eighteen dance numbers. John Harlow sounded the alarms and directed the changes. The punch, ice cream and cake were supplied by the W. P. McDonald Co.

The committee having the event in charge was made up as follows: Wallace Butterfield, Alfred Sparks, Arthur St. Pierre, Harry Derry, Philip Steinfeld, Alex. Quinn, Floor Director, Walter G. Morse, Aida, Claude Rolfe, John Hollik, Levi Garrett, Ezra Danton, Philip Lezard, Bert L. Bean.

## DEATH OF MRS. MORRIS MARX.

Saturday afternoon, May 1, Mrs. Clara Marx, wife of Morris Marx died, after an ill winter's illness, the immediate cause of death being heart failure induced by rheumatic pains. The death of Mrs. Marx surprised and saddened the community in which she has been so long and prominent since coming here to reside, thirteen years ago.

She was born in Germany, about 24 years ago, coming to America 23 years ago. She was married in Marquette, Michigan, 17 years ago, and came to Rumford 13 years ago. She leaves besides her husband, two children, Caroline, aged 14 and Philip, aged 11 years. Sisters and brothers are as follows: Charles Israelson, N. P. Israelson, Mrs. L. H. Steinfeld and Mrs. Bang Schwind.

The deceased was a member of the Eastern Star and W. B. C. The remains were taken Monday, to Berlin, N. H., and services held at 1 p. m. at a hall in Portland, of setting.

The funeral services were profuse and beautiful. The fact that only five weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Marx moved into their newly built and beautiful home on Franklin street, where they were planning to enter into the full enjoyment of life with everything to promote happiness surrounding them, makes this death a particularly and one that is the first death among the sisters and brothers of the family.

Mr. Marx has the sincere sympathy of all his business associates and the community in general.

## BOARD OF THANKS.

To the undersigned, with a thank you to the many kind friends of Bethel for their kindness and sympathy during our late bereavement. We also appreciate the beautiful flowers and loving words of comfort. May God bless you all.

(Signed)  
GENEVA SMALL  
EDITH SMALL  
CHARLES SMALL.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS IN BETHEL.

### Grange Entertain State Master C. S. Stetson and National Master N. J. Batchelder.

#### The Occasion the May Meeting of Pomona. A Large Number in Attendance.

Bethel Grange was surely favored beyond other branches of the order, Tuesday. Not only did State Master C. S. Stetson favor the local branch of the order with his presence, but the assembled Patrons also enjoyed the rare treat of a visit from the National Master, Ex-Governor, W. J. Batchelder of New Hampshire.

Tuesday was the day assigned for the regular meeting of Oxford County Pomona. The rain of early morning doubtless kept many at home, yet by 10 o'clock and morning train the number was swelled until the capacity of Bethel Grange's commodious hall was taxed, the attendance being nearly 300.

The morning session was just long enough for the conferring of the degree of Pomona on 12 candidates, followed by the serving of a splendid dinner in the upper hall. The ladies of Bethel Grange have a right to be proud of their skill in the culinary line, for this was certainly an sumptuous a repast as the out-of-town visitors had enjoyed in a long time.

The afternoon session was opened with vocal music by Brother Pike of Paris Grange. Then came a reading by Sister Annie Brown of Norway, both numbers being heartily applauded and enjoyed.

The first of the speakers was the distinguished Patron from New Hampshire. In his opening words he paid his tribute to the State of Maine, a state great in area, in agricultural resources, in the influence of its public men, and especially in the great work of the Grange. The membership in the Pine Tree State is credited only by that in New York.

Mr. Batchelder said he felt it a heavy responsibility to represent more than a million Patrons scattered all over our great country in 23 states, including 27,000 Subordinate Granges, 700 Pomona, holding over 100,000 meetings a year. Since October 1, 1903, 320 new Subordinate Granges have been organized, which is more than in any full year during the past 33, with one exception.

The Grange is a power for mental, moral and social advancement, which is surpassed only by the church and the school. Continuing the speaker called attention to the many great things that have been accomplished by the order in the past, and spoke of two of the principal ends for which the patrons are fighting today, namely good roads and parcels post. Mr. Batchelder gave many interesting points and brought out strongly the great importance and influence of the order of Patrons of Husbandry. His address was most helpful and interesting from start to finish.

State Master Stetson was then called on and responded heartily with a talk which went straight to the hearts of his hearers. It is apparent that he is entirely bound up in his work and is putting his entire time into it, with energy and enthusiasm which are bound to do much during his term of office for the Grange in Maine, to whose interests he labors. He called attention to the remarkable career of his companion, Mr. Batchelder, whose success is attributed largely to the influence of the Grange. Following along the line of the above, Mr. Stetson devoted his entire energy to emphasizing the true meaning and possibilities of the order. Every person who signs his name and becomes a member has given an oath of duty and loyalty. The cooperative, social and educational features of the Grange have been the ones emphasized in the past. He would put the educational value first. The young should be put forward in the Grange and given their full share of duty and responsibility, for they must do the work of the future. The past years have brought a full measure of success in the Grange in Maine as to membership now we must study and work to develop quality. Always the

organization is bigger than the individual and there is something for each to do. The work of the Grange must and will be for better farm conditions, happier citizens, pleasant homes, less of drudgery and more of recreation, and in the study of these things we shall surely find that the simpler our lives the happier and the easier.

At the close of this thrilling talk, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the visitors. After this, routine business having been disposed of the meeting was adjourned, after a session which lasted every Patron's heart to fill with pride and patriotism.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

### Under the Auspices of Sunset Rebekah Lodge.

#### At Odeon Hall, Tuesday Evening.

A most successful concert was that given in Odeon hall last Tuesday evening under the auspices of Sunset Rebekah Lodge; indeed the program foretold an enjoyable evening, for every number except those by the reader, was by home talent, and home talent is what most pleases Bethel people, not because we think we have the best, but because we really have in our midst those to whom it is a pleasure to listen and whose talent is much beyond the average. Those who listened to the program for the evening can verify this statement.

Harriet Fuller Marble, the reader, was pleasing in all her numbers. Her selection from Holman Day's King Spruce, and her light encores, showed her ability in both the grave and the gay and impressed the audience so favorably that she will be welcomed any time by Bethel people.

Mrs. Ava Young Bradbury of Norway, formerly lived in the village so really is home talent after all. She was heartily welcomed and all were glad to hear her once more. "I cannot sing the old songs" as she sang it touched the heart of many. The other soloists, Dr. and Mrs. Wight, Miss Gibson and Mrs. Banghart were at their best and were heartily encored. The ladies quartet rendered two numbers, adding very much to the program and the audience would have listened to other selections gladly.

The instrumental music by Miss Hall and Miss Merrill was of the usual high quality as these pianists are exceptionally skilful.

## PROGRAM.

Piano Duo—Selection from Schubert's Symphony in C.  
Mrs. Elsie Hall and Bessie Merrill.  
Quartet—The Lost Chord,  
Miss Gibson, Mrs. Banghart, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Edwards.

Reading, Harriet Fuller Marble.

Solo, Mrs. Angie P. Wight.

Piano Solo—Slow Movement of Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 10, No. 1,  
Miss Elsie M. Hall.

Reading, Harriet Fuller Marble.

Solo—The "Charmed Ring,"  
Dr. L. H. Wight.

Sh—Forgotten, (by request)  
Miss Jane Howard Gibson.

Reading, Harriet Fuller Marble.

Solo—Blossom Land,  
Mrs. Banghart.

Reading, Harriet Fuller Marble.

Quartet—Kentucky Babe,  
Miss Gibson, Mrs. Banghart, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Edwards.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Marion Frost is ill of the grip. Mr. Charles Cole spent Sunday in Stark, N. H.

Miss E. E. Bornham spent Sunday at West Paris.

Mr. A. A. Brooks of Grafton, was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Mason is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mr. George Robertson of Norway, was in town Thursday.

The Ladies' Circle will be omitted this week and next week.

Mr. Ralph Young spent Saturday with relatives in Norway.

Miss Tessie Eames of Albany is working for Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Portland, has been spending a few days in Bethel.

Misses Grace and Lucy Eagle of North Newry were in Bethel, Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Luella Pennek of Waterford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mrs. Maude Lapham of Locke Mills, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Parlington, Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Tuesday.

Mr. George King came home from Capezio, Friday to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven went to Portland, Monday to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Miss Florence Carter, and Misses Dorothy and Katherine Seaton, returned from New York, last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Flora Ellingwood, has returned home.

Mr. Harry Mason of Boston has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. T. F. Hastings and Miss Fannie Mason.

Mrs. Mary Oile, who has been visiting her son in West Thornton, N. H., was in town Tuesday enroute for her home in Grafton.

Mrs. W. H. Baker of Portland, who has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Barrows, returned home, Monday.

The scholars in Misses Andrews and Treadwell's rooms had a merry time Monday evening, hanging their teachers' ears with a Maybasket.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Hillage were in Grafton's Grand Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Hillage's brother, Moses Hillage, whose death occurred April 25th.

The fence around the Goldiers' monument has received a new coat of paint, the work being done by Mr. E. Stevens and Mr. Clinton Barker. It is much improved.

Mr. W. H. Young has purchased the Harrows stand on Mechanic street and will occupy it in June. Mrs. Ellen Chandler has bought Mr. Young's house on Spring street.

Mrs. Chas. Merrill, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lawrence in Woodford, returned to Bethel, this week, and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Fairbrook.

Mrs. Dean and Miss Cross returned from Portland Monday. Miss Cross has been in Dr. King's hospital for treatment and her many friends are pleased to have her able to return to her home.

Mrs. Brooks Valentine and Miss Gille Parlington have been chosen delegates to the Sabbath School Convention to be held in Mexico, May 12.

Miss Helen Dixon and Miss Parlington were chosen delegates to attend the Christian Conference Local Union to meet in the same place, May 14th.

Mr. C. L. Banghart delivered a very able sermon to the Old Fellowship and Bethelites in the Methodist church last Sunday morning, taking his text from the parable of the three talents. He spoke of the three talents of Old Fellowship—friendship, love and truth—as these are found in members of Christ and in the church. The choir was composed of members of the different churches and rendered music appropriate to the occasion. Notes were sung by Mrs. Banghart and Miss Jane Adams which were much enjoyed.

Mr. Charles Mercer is working in Milan, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Evan Kilgore of Newry is finishing Mrs. Goodwin's house.

Miss Mildred Keene was the guest of friends in Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. I. S. Morrill is quite ill and has been threatened with pneumonia.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Clark, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Snodgrass of Berlin, N. H., was in Bethel on business, one day last week.

Mr. George Hall of Lewiston, was the guest of his brothers, Messrs. C. W. and Llew. Hall, last week.

The dinner which was held in Odeon Hall, last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wight and daughter Vivian, went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, to see Dr. Wight's mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost of Locke Mills, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Bethel friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Gilbert W. Tuell, who has been employed by the United Zinc and Chemical Co. for the past two years, has been promoted to agent for this Co. at St. Louis.

Mrs. Elmer Small, who has been very ill of pneumonia in Lewiston, has recovered sufficiently to be moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Brainard Burbank, in Shelburne, N. H., Tuesday.

The friends of Miss Lucia Wood will be glad to know that she has accepted a position to teach oratory in the high school of Batavia, N. Y., and to teach reading in all the city schools.

Mr. Gotthard W. Carlson, who has been spending a few days in Bethel, left Monday for Boston, where he has accepted a position in the Engineer's department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Brown Relief Corps will observe their twentieth anniversary, also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Department of Maine, in connection with the Peace Day exercises, which will be held May 19, as the ball is engaged for May 19.

At the M. E. Parsonage, May 3, at 8 o'clock in the evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Blanche L. Linton, the daughter of Thaddeus Linton, to Clarence Tyler, of West Bethel. We wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. French and son Harold, of Augusta, came to Bethel last week to visit Mr. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. French. Mr. French returned home Wednesday. Mrs. French and little son will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Saunders of Hanover, who has been ill in Bethel for the past few weeks died Sunday. The remains were taken to her late home in Hanover, Monday, and funeral services were held there Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. C. L. Banghart officiating.

As the members of the O. A. W. W. R. C. and S. of V. are expected to wear a white carnation on "Mothers Day" May 9th, they can purchase the same at Miss Hall's on Main street Saturday afternoon and evening. Price 5 cents each.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. T. Barker, Tuesday, May 11, at 8 o'clock. The members are reminded that this will be the annual meeting and are requested to come prepared to pay annual dues. Representatives of departments please have reports ready as they must be sent to the County Representative before County Convention, which will meet with the West Paris Union, May 14 and 15.

It may be of interest to the acquaintances of H. P. P. Stearns in Bethel and in Oxford County generally, to know that at a lately concluded election, Mr. Stearns was selected mayor of the city of Shawnee, Oklahoma last week. This is a Democratic city and Mr. Stearns has served as post master and is most popular among all parties. On the night of the election, Mr. Stearns was waited upon at City Hall by a large delegation accompanied by a band and given a hearty ovation. Mr. Stearns is the son of S. Parker Stearns, of St. Paris, and a brother of Mrs. E. C. Park, and Mrs. R. H. Park, both of Bethel.

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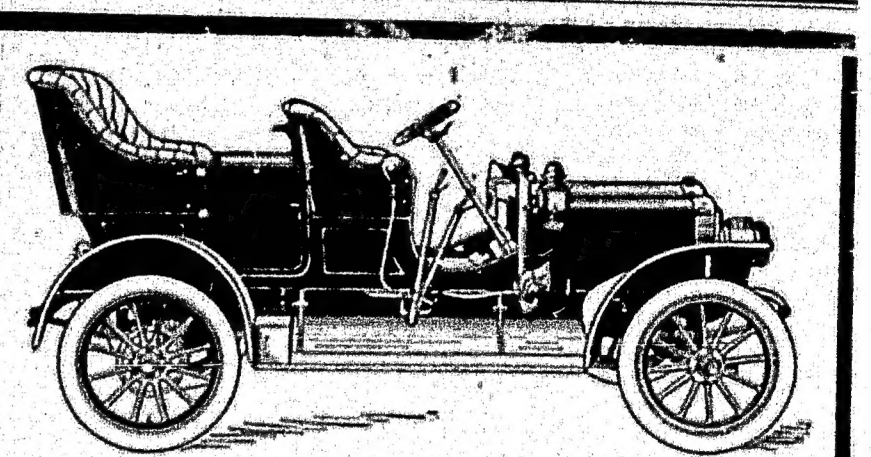
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Miss Eva Bartlett is teaching in Shelburne, N. H.

Remember the May ball this Thursday evening, to be given by H. H. No. 1.

At next Sunday will be "Mothers Day," a cordial invitation is extended to the local churches of the village to send in a union service to be held in the M. E. church at 7 p.m. The members of the O. A. W. R. C. and S. of V. and Relief Corps are requested to be present and wear a white carnation. Mrs. Carter and Banghart will speak. The members of the different church choirs are requested to meet at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening at 7:30 for a rehearsal.

Household Philosophy.

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### NORTH WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer of West Waterford, visited their daughter, Mrs. Maude McCallister, Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Sawyer and daughter, Mrs. Maude McCallister, went to Norway last week Wednesday.

Mr. Herman Richards is at work for Mrs. Maude McCallister. School began in Bethel the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Patrick in the grocery and Mrs. Fernald of Bethel in the poultry.

Mr. H. McCallister was in Bethel last week Wednesday.

Mrs. E. McCallister has been sick of a very bad cold.

Howard Allen of Albany called at Mr. McCallister's Thursday. Mrs. Nelson's daughter had a bad cold Thursday night.

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"My grandmothers on both sides were daughters of the American Revolution."

"I don't know whether my great mothers belong to anything or not, but I've heard my father say that he once belonged to the Sons of Temperance."—Chicago Record Herald.

## WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

The faint tinkle of wedding bells is heard around the village.

Services were held in the church Sunday with a good sized congregation, which was very gratifying to those interested.

Miss Grace Farwell was in Gorham, N. H., two days last week.

Mrs. M. Vashaw is on the sick list. Dr. Paxton and Mr. Gard Twaddle drove up from Bethel and at church services here Sunday.

Mr. Jos. Bryant of W. Paris came Sunday to accept a position in the printing department of Whitten and Dennison.

Mr. E. M. Howe of Hanover, visited his daughter, Miss Jessie, at the hotel, Monday.

The train from Montreal was late two days the past week, said to be caused by high water.

We notice E. P. Grover and Son are hauling hay from Merrow's farm in this village.

A car of potatoes is being loaded here. Prices paid, 70 and 75 cents.

A large number took the train here for Bethel, Lewiston, Auburn and Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. M. O'Brien is the proud possessor of 120 R. I. chicks and some young goslings, which are very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Stiles and infant son and Mrs. Geo. Proctor, called on Mrs. O'Brien Sunday, driving through from Bethel to Mason.

Mr. H. P. Dennison has just received his reappointment as Postmaster, on account of the post office being changed to the 3rd class and wishes to thank his friends and the patrons of the office for their assistance.

Mr. Tinkham of Industry, Me., was in the village, calling on friends last week, on his way home from the Methodist conference at Berlin. He is about to locate at North Augusta.

Mr. Otis Mason has finished his work with N. B. Springer and is at present working for H. P. Dennison, repairing and enlarging the Post office.

There will be a swap party at the hotel, under the auspices of the W. B. I. C., Tuesday evening, May 11th. Light refreshments will be served. Bill 10 cents. The idea of the swap party is that every one bring anything, either large or small, wrapped up in a mysterious package to exchange for some other package. If the article gained is not satisfactory it may be "swapped" again. It creates no end of fun, as all come and bring one or more packages.

### EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. J. W. Bean have returned home from visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. E. B. Howe has taken down his old barn, preparatory to building a new one.

Mr. N. F. Swan, who has been spending the past six months in Washington, D. C., has returned to his home here.

Mr. Wm. G. Holt has recently purchased the homestead farm here of Mr. Tracy Young, East Weymouth, Mass., and will move his family there in May.

Miss Florence Skillings opened the spring term of school here last Tuesday, April 27. Miss Skillings is boarding at J. M. Bartlett's. Mr. George Knights is driving the school team.

Mr. Porter Farwell had the great misfortune to lose a nice driving horse last week.

While at work with his engine, sawing wood for J. H. Swan, last Saturday, Eugene Bean had one finger badly sawed through the bone, and others injured. He was taken to Dr. Wright's and had it dressed.

Mr. F. B. Howe is buying potatoes at 75 cents per bushel. He is loading a car this week at Bethel station, to ship to Boston markets.

Mr. Insley Young will hold an auction sale at his home farm here, Saturday, a. m. May 8th.

Mr. Francis Mills of West Bethel, visited here last Saturday and Sunday.

### GROVER HILL.

The steamer from Bethel village was in the place on business, recently.

G. N. Sackett and family called on friends, Sunday.

James A. Howard has been selling out nursery stock the past week.

A. J. Peaslee went to Lewiston and Auburn the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Grover and son called on relatives in Mason, one day last week.

Mrs. A. B. Grover and sister went to Mason one day recently to call on a friend who is ill.

A. B. Grover was at S. O. Grover's in Mason, last week.

Alfred J. Peaslee was at N. A. Stearns' the latter part of the week.



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### NEWRY.

N. W. Frost and family have moved back to his farm in Hanover.

A. B. Frost was sick last Monday and not able to work in the mill.

Mrs. Bessie Learned called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Quite a number of people from this town attended Panama Grange at Bethel.

### UPTON.

Thomas Warren has traded horses with Chester Bragg.

Fred Sanborn has put up a shack to live in, while building himself a house.

Laforest Bragg is not so well at present.

Ronald Burke, who has recently purchased a farm in East Dixfield, was in town buying stock. He bought a horse of Ed. Chase, wagon of Mrs. West and harness of John Burke.

Lavonne Powell has sold all her stock excepting four head.

More sleighs than wagons are to be seen on roads in town.

Schools in town began May 4th. Agnes Brooks teaches the grammar, Eliza Clark the primary school on Upton Hill and Mamie Stewart teaches the East B. Hill school.

Mrs. Etta McLeod passed away April 28th, age 74 years, 9 months. She leaves a husband and four children, an aged mother, two sisters and a brother to mourn her loss. She was an earnest patron of husbandry and her loss will be greatly felt throughout the community.

Elsworth Lombard and son (brother of Otis), are in town, working on the river.

Lon (brother of Bethel) was to town recently and bought eight head of cattle of Mrs. Powell.

Lefferson Morse has gone to Bethel to attend Panama Grange.

Joe Bissanette has gone to Mettall Island to work this season.

Mrs. Betsy Bartlett and grand daughter, have gone to Norway to stay at Parley Bartlett's while Audrey goes to school the spring term.

Mrs. Emma Lord of Milan is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Swett, who has been very sick.

It is reported that Mrs. West has sold the Bragg farm to Lincoln Fuller. She is moving her goods back out to Black street, where she talks of living in the schoolhouse.

Charles Brown went to Bethel after a load of supplies, recently.

### BRYANT'S POND.

Albert H. Ross of this village has purchased the A. P. Bowker farm, also the hay, stock and a part of the farming tools. Mr. Ross will take possession at once. Mrs. Bowker will make it her home with her daughter, Mrs. Stella Dixon.

Archie D. Felt has rented his summer cottage to a Panama party, who arrived last Thursday for a stay of five months.

The bricks have arrived for the foundation to the Whittman library building.

Harry Crockett has his automobile repair shop nearly completed. The machinery will be put in at once and Mr. Crockett's son will have charge of the business.

Moses M. Russell died April 27 at the residence of his son, Percy, in South Woodstock. Mr. Russell was one of our oldest residents, and was known as "Woodstock's smart old man." He was about 83 years of age. He came to our town many years ago from Newry and settled on a farm in the "Big Ditch" neighborhood, where he resided a number of years, finally moving to North Woodstock village. He was an Old Fellow and during his brief stay here West Paris Lodge visited in caring for him. Besides a son, he leaves one half brother, Jarvis C. Billings of Bethel.

William Day, who was stricken last

week with partial paralysis, is slowly improving and his family and friends are encouraged about his final recovery.

Oscar F. Bowker has bought a place at South Paris and will move there this week.

Bryant's Pond was clear of ice May 3rd.

The Bryant's Pond High School have organized a base ball team, with Homer Crooker as captain. They are ready to play any school club in the County.

### SHE KNOWS ENOUGH.

She does not know who Caesar was, nor when Columbus sailed the seas. She may, for all she says or does. Think Botticelli is a cheat? Now, gentle reader, don't commence to say you think it is a pity to live in ignorance so dense—You see, she's pretty.

She will not wrinkle up her brow To call to mind a verse of Keats? Ask her if Shakespeare's writing now. She'll say she likes the parrot seats! Of current topics she may speak And show misinformation simple—But in the twinkling of her cheek There is a dimple.

She'll tell you socialism's cute. Because a friend who's rather plain Is lecturing from here to there. And has so many in her train, She cannot tell you what is meant By the philosophy of Ibsen. But her's is beauty that is blent—A Fisher-Gibson.

Of differential calculus She may discourse in language clear Until it comes to us. She means some automobile gear. The fact that Raphael is dead Lends her to talk on pictures alien—Her lips are cherry-ripe-red. Her hair is golden.

So, what is history to her? What are reformers and their ilk? She has the latest word on fur. And wears the newest shades in silk. She's not that she must live alone, For her unlearnedness quenches your pity. She knows all that needs to be known—You see, she's pretty! —Wilbur D. Nesbit, in Life.

AN ANCIENT RACE DYING OUT. Veddahs of Ceylon Regarded as Representing the Stone Age.

The oldest inhabitants of Ceylon are passing away. These are the famous Veddahs.

Fifty years ago it was estimated that 5,000 of them were still living in the forests, but Dr. Max Mooskowsky, who has recently visited them, says there are only 50 or 60 of them still alive and that a few more years will see the end of their race.

The Veddahs have interested anthropologists because they have been regarded as the best living types of the man of the stone age.

The attitude of the Europeans toward them is remarkable. They hold the poor creatures in great honor and rank them as belonging to the highest caste in the island. The reason is that they are reputed to have descended from the ancient Vedas or spirits that were the original possessors of the island.

These nomad, hunting people, never leaving their forests, living under trees and in caves, without knowledge of pottery or any other art except that of making bows and arrows, are perishing because of their way of living and of their inability to stand up when stronger folk are pressing closer around them. They are exactly what they were centuries ago when people of India came and conquered their green island.

INURED TO POVERTY AND TOIL. Natives of Shantung Province Live Lives of Wretchedness.

Of Shantung province, China, a correspondent writes "A little more than a generation ago one of the greatest famines in the memory of man spread devastation in the great overpopulated sections of the west of this province and now famine faces the stunted toilers of the land once again. The Shantungese illustrate well the law of the survival of the fittest, for such dire poverty only permits the strong ones to live, with the result that we find sturdy men of great endurance all over this province. Living on the land, which barely produces a sufficiency for Shantung's teeming millions, the people have become hardy, for they are hardened to all kinds of privations. Their brains are kindled by ceaseless toil and this may account for the reputed backwardness of this province in progress along commercial and industrial lines. A less long-suffering people would have revolution every year. It is an axiom with westerners that discontent is an absolute condition of progress, and we who live among the Chinese know there can hardly be a race in the world so contented as they are, considering their lot. This is one of the factors which makes the regeneration of China such an enormous problem."

Costume of German Jurists. The black robe and the cap belong to the outfit of a lawyer in the German metropolis, writes an American tourist from that place, "and when the lawyer attains the dignity of justice the collar on his robe is changed from silk to velvet. When this law providing for the 'guard of dignity' was passed the prescribed dress for practicing attorneys included white necktie. Years ago this custom ceased to be observed, because, as lawyers tell me, it was expensive and troublesome. There is one judge in Berlin, however, who insists on the proper dress, and lawyers who appear before him must expect, if he looks black, to be turned away with the remark: 'Your eravat is not white!'

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### An Outburst.

Burglar—Sorry, madam, but I want your money.

Spinstress (fiercely)—You are just like all the men; it's only my money you want.—Judge.

### The Mink.

"Is there any doubt as far as that affair between Nell and George is concerned, about the outcome?"

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## FEEDING SILAGE.

Some Good Advice from a Man Who Has Had Experience.

Perhaps some of my experience in regard to the use of silage on the farm will be of interest to others, writes a Michigan farmer in Farmers' Review. For a great many years I have made a specialty of breeding registered Oxford down sheep. A few years ago I was unable to obtain any information in regard to feeding silage to breeding ewes, and so I concluded to try some ewes on silage three years ago and since then during the winter months, I have been feeding corn silage at least once each day to my entire flock. I find that the ewes give more milk when fed on corn silage than any other feed, aside from early grass pasture.

It is not necessary for me to say that it is one of the most valuable feeds for the dairy cow or the fattening steer, for almost every farmer has learned that corn silage is one of the best and cheapest feeds to had for all cattle. A great many farmers are so slow in seeing the advantages of a good silo. Compare this method of harvesting the corn crop where all is saved, with the old way, where the loss is at least one third of the crop.

When you build a silo, build a good one that is air tight. My silo is a "Landing" silo, 14x30 feet, and holds 100 tons. About eight acres of good corn will fill it. Do not plant the corn too thick. Adjust this as if you wanted a good crop of ears and you will not go astray. During the past two years I have planted my corn with an ordinary 11 foot grain drill, about 3 1/2 feet apart in the rows, and seven or seven and one half quarts of grain per acre. Next use the spike tooth harrow and harrow the corn often, before it is up and until three or four inches high. Give it a good harrowing to destroy all small weeds that are coming up close to the corn.

In conclusion, a word about the oat crop next spring. Do not neglect to sow about two quarts of faxseed. Mix it in with the seed oats in the drill or sow it broadcast. It will ripen at the same time with the oats, and you will find it a valuable grain to have mixed with oats to feed to horses, cattle or sheep. It will cost nothing except the seed. Try it. The fax straw will not injure the feeding of the oat straw, the horses and cattle will eat it in preference to the oat straw, if they can get it.

## REGULATOR FOR STOCK TANK.

By Its Use the Tank Will Be Kept Full of Water.

To a common stopcock is fastened a lever with a weight sufficiently heavy to open the valve when the water gets low in the tank from which stock or horses are watered. The accompanying illustration indicates the manner in which it operates. One of these valve regulators will be found of considerable value in any stock tank of any farm. A commercial float valve, says the Prairie Farmer, can be found in any hardware store, but in case one desires to economize this plan may be adopted.

## CHURNING IN COLD WEATHER.

How to Overcome the Drawbacks and Get Good Butter.

Cream does not ripen readily now if kept in a cool place, but it does become old and bitter if not attended as carefully as in summer. Use a cloth or a lid having ventilation provided for, and stir the cream twice a day. Do not hold to collect large clumpings

if it requires over three days. If cream is kept well aerated and cold it may be held a week and fair butter results but it is a risk and I think always produces butter that goes off in favor very soon, though seemingly good when it comes from the churn. Many are complaining of slow separation of the butter from the milk at this season. This usually results, says the Journal of Agriculture, from improper rousing, or churning at too low temperature, or the skimming has been too deep. Cream holding little milk churns more rapidly.

Judgment and experience alone require years to determine when cream is exactly at the best churning temperature. Better spend 50 cents for a reliable thermometer and save hours of weary turning. Never let the cream become sharply acid nor whey at the bottom of the jar. It ought always to be smooth, velvety and mildly acid and pleasant to taste.

Revolve the churn slowly, so that the fall of the cream is distinctly heard. If it is in proper condition it will grow more heavy and slow to drop. Put a little vigor into the downward motion of the crank, and if the drop is felt you may be sure the "witches" are being driven out.

## DAIRY MATTERS.

Do not compel the cows to bunk about the straw pile until the child's clothes are past. Do not open for them to sleep on are usually very scarce at that season of the year.

Don't turn the cattle to pasture too early. A good plan to follow is to wait until you can conclude the grass is sufficiently large to turn them on, then wait a week or ten days longer.

The measure of satisfaction secured from the dairy is dependent upon the effort returned to the farmer for his feed and labor. Profit can be realized only through the medium of a good cow and intelligent feeding and care taking.

## Indian Philosophy.

Quannah Parker, a Comanche chief, recently visited an ice plant in an Oklahoma town. He was much interested in everything pertaining to the plant. After he had been shown throughout the building, he remarked: "White man smart. White man heap smart. White man smarter than God. God make ice in winter; white man make ice in summer."—Judge.

## As He Saw It.

Mrs. Knox—One can tell a good deal about people from their facial expressions!

Knox—Been absorbing wisdom from a patent medicine almanac? Mrs. Knox—No. Take Mrs. Jabber-ton, for example; there's a great deal of character in her mouth. Knox—Yes—other people's.—Chicago Daily News.

## Contributed.

"Did you ever hear this one?" asks a correspondent of the appended jest. We don't quite remember. Did you? Young Man its lady crossing muddy street—Pardon me, miss; but you're holding your skirt pretty high. Young Lady—Sir, I have a perfect right!

Y. M.—Sure—and a peach of a left too.—Cleveland Leader.

## A Rejoinder.

Judge Foster—How do, Henry? Well, yew don't fill down our way very often?

Yetta Henry—No; I stay pretty close to home. Wouldn't 'a' come today but Martha 'a' been reading 'bout President Roosevelt wantin' farmers to improve, so she couldn't rest 'till I'd come an' get my teeth tinkered.—Judge.

## NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

## NORWAY.

No ball games here Saturday, because of rainy conditions.

C. H. Sargent, Supt. of the B. F. Spinney & Co. factory, was in Lewiston, Saturday, on business.

Fred Moore is working on the electric this week, learning the conductors' fine art.

Ice went out of Lake Pennessawasee April 27, three days ahead of the date predicted. Canoes, punts and motor boats are in active service, transporting fishermen and the early campers.

Mrs. Bradford S. Merrill is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip with bronchitis. Mr. Merrill has also been housed with a bad cold.

G. Fred Stone is clearing up his Main street lot and will rebuild at once. A portion of the building now standing will be used as a nucleus for the cozy home which will soon replace the one destroyed last August.

James Record is now located in the store under G. A. R. hall. This new place will be used in connection with his blacksmith business, where all supplies and necessary sundries can be found. Everything is conveniently placed, making a practical up-to-date store room.

It is stated that Frank Beck, who has bought the vacant lot adjoining the carstables of James Record, will erect a garage and repair shop at once. Mr. Beck now conducts a well appointed garage on Temple street, but this new location will be more central and convenient, as Main street is the great thoroughfare for autos chugging through Norway.

Hiram D. Jibby, manager of "Norway Crescents" has the team strengthened and well organized, ready for battle. Base ball teams wishing games, will do well to correspond with this hustler. In explanation, the team is not semi professional, but made up of strictly local talent, and would be pleased to hear from managers controlling a similar grade of local sports.

Nathan Tompkins is out again enjoying this pseudo spring weather, after several days confinement with the prevailing epidemic.

That base ball uniform, ball, glove and bat on exhibition in the window at Frank Kimball's drug store, attracts many youngsters with longing eyes. Harry Barrill is responsible for this exhibit and promises to give the whole outfit to the boy selling the greatest number of packages containing a preparation, labeled "Hair Investigator."

Consequently our school boys are just peddling cray and knocking the village to the limit. Ladies unable to find up that modern "psyche knot" have at least a remedy worth trying.

The May ball at the Opera House, April 30, given by the Veranda Club, was a success. More than sixty couples entered into the spirit of the dance, while a large number of spectators occupied balcony seats. Stearns' Orchestra furnished music.

The last moving picture entertainment for the season, under the present management was given in the Opera House, Saturday evening, May 1. A clean program of feature films was offered and fully up to the standard of previous performances. Manager Geo. Robbins retires from the field during the coming summer, but the theatre going public trust he will decide to return when the fall season opens. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins have won the friendship and esteem of all by their genial manners and clean entertainments in our Opera House and in the Bijou at South Paris.

B. F. Spinney & Co. have filled in the marsh opposite their factory, near the reservoir. Grass seed has been sown; a neat fence is to be set and flower beds will prove a conspicuous feature later. After nature has accomplished her work this spot will be one of the finest lawns in town, a contrast to the alder swamp of a few years ago.

Rockwell's Sunny South company played here April 28 to a crowded house. They brought twenty colored people and gave one of the best entertainments seen in this town for a long time. The singing, dancing, and novelty acts were right up to the top notch. "Pewee," the comedy juggler certainly gave an exhibition of dexterity miles ahead of the ordinary performer in that line of work. His clever feat were cleverly sprinkled with the comedy element which goes far toward the success of a silent act.

Carl Sebrak is making extensive repairs on his farm buildings, situated just over the brow of Pike Hill. These commodious buildings were once the Pike homestead, erected in 1803 and stand as one of the oldest landmarks in town. So well preserved are these buildings one would never guess by any outward appearance, nearly one hundred and seven years had passed since that sturdy pioneer brewed with his own ears the exceptionally strong framework or forged the businesslike axles.

## SOUTH PARIS.

The weather man has had many unkind things said about him the past week and most of us feel that he deserves them.

A large crowd from this village attended the performance at Norway opera house Wednesday evening entitled "The Sunny South," and were very enthusiastic about the merits of the entertainment.

A novel method of raising money was that used by one division of the Seneca Club, when Wednesday of last week they held an auction at the home of Mrs. Louise J. Briggs in Market Square. The Club has been divided into two divisions for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the public reading room which is maintained through their efforts, and one division decided on this method to raise their part of the money. The village was canvassed and anything of a saleable nature was gladly received, and the number of articles, which by the way, grew to large proportions, were collected by the members of the club in this division and left at Mrs. Briggs' homestead. The auction was rather mysteriously advertised and considerable interest aroused. It was held last Wednesday, and although the weather was not particularly favorable, it was far more of a success than its most ardent supporters had expected it to be. A sum three times as large as this division was required to raise was netted by the effort. The captain of this division was Mrs. Wirt Stanley and its success was quite largely due to the work and time she put into the affair. The method the other division has adopted to raise their money will be by an entertainment in the form of a mock graduation, which will be held in New Hall May 14th. Essays and class parts are now in preparation and the villagers are assured of much amusement when the event comes off. Mrs. Herman Wilson captains this division. The class parts have been assigned as follows:

Valedictory—Margaret Rita Taylor. Salutatory—Lydia Wilson. History—Agnes Louise Morton. Prophecy—Florence Mabel Haskell. Presentation of Gifts—Harriet Evelyn Barnes.

Poem—Ivy May Morton. Class Ode—Annie Hilton, Grace Thayer. Class Oration—Thomas Skiffeld Barnes.

Address to the Graduates—Albert Dexter Park. Elsie M. Noble and wife shipped their household goods to New Gloucester, Thursday and went themselves, Friday. Mr. Noble having been out to work on a farm at that place for the next year.

Because of other attractions in this place and Norway, the number that went on the theatre special Friday evening was the smallest that has gone on any special this season. Grandstar proved an interesting play, the cast was strong and the acting in many places during the performance was of the highest order. Geo. B. Baker was very pleasing to the audience in the role of Grenfell Leroy, a wealthy young American, but to many his work did not seem quite up to the high standard he established when playing the part of Rev. John St. John in "As Ye Sow."

At the Universalist parish meeting held Tuesday evening of last week it was voted not to accept the resignation of Rev. J. H. Little as pastor of the church. Wilbur L. Farrar was elected trustee in the place of Homer Tucker, resigned. The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening of this week when Mr. Little gave the parish his final decision.

Peter Cane, who has been employed as freight agent during the winter has again taken his old position with the Oxford County Creamery, where he worked last summer. Herbert Walker is now freight clerk.

There was no possible chance for any of the base ball teams to play last Saturday. Next Saturday Paris high school will play Norway high school on the fair grounds, and everything points to a most exciting game.

Mrs. Louise J. Briggs sold two of her house lots on Pine street last week. One next to the Universalist church was sold to Robert Patterson and intends to build on it at once. Another larger lot about opposite the Methodist parsonage was sold to Maurice L. Noyes. He also expects to build some time this season.

A very pleasant event for all present was the informal reception given to Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Newley by the people of the Methodist church in their vestry Thursday evening of last week. An excellent supper was served to those interested in the church and this was followed by a social evening with no regular program.

William J. Wheeler has torn down the old carriage house on the west side of his stable and will build a new one. At the home of the bride on Park street, on Monday evening, occurred

the marriage of George Henry Soper and Annie L. Merrill, both of this village, Rev. J. H. Little being the officiating clergyman. Only a few of the immediate relatives of the bride were present.

Humlin Lodge, K. of P. will give a reception to those who took part in the drama recently given for the benefit of the lodge, at their hall, Friday evening. This hour is 8:15, after the regular lodge meeting.

The South Paris Colony at Shagg Pond will be considerably enlarged the present season. Those who will hold camps this year are Albert D. Park, A.W. Walker, Harry A. Morton and Alton C. Wheeler.

The Finns are acquiring property in our town at a rapid rate, two farms were purchased by them last week.

Arbor day, Friday, May 7th, will be observed by Oxford County Fruit Growers' Association by an out door meeting on the farm of Walter H. Sweet about a mile south of the village. Professor E. F. Hitchings will be present and give a demonstration of how to treat the diseases and pests that effect fruit trees. Picnic dinner at noon with coffee furnished by the association.

A. E. Shurtleff has completed the addition to his grain mill and is now using it. W. L. Blood had charge of the work.

## Addie M. Lord.

Unusually sad was the death of Miss Addie M. Lord, who died at the home of her father, Aaron W. Lord, on Gothic street, Tuesday evening, April 27th, after a short illness of double pneumonia. She was 29 years of age. Although she took the four years course of study in Paris high school in three years she won one of the honor parts of her class, the class of 1907. Since her graduation she had been engaged in teaching, having the school in the Porter district, and her faithful work had won for her the reputation of being one of the most successful teachers in town. When she was eleven years of age her mother died, leaving besides herself and father, two sisters and a brother considerably younger than herself, and for them she has sacrificed the greater part of her girlhood, thinking always of their needs before thinking of her own. The other children having reached an age where they were able to care for themselves, she had reached a position where she could enjoy many of the pleasures of life which up to this time were necessarily denied to her. Being of a quiet and gentle disposition she made a large circle of friends who mourn her untimely death. She was a member of the St. Paris Baptist church and the funeral was held at that church Friday afternoon, attended by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Webster.

## BYRON.

Mrs. W. S. Trumett of Bellefleur is visiting relatives in Hop City.

Mr. James A. Taylor of Bangor is stopping with his father, Dr. Stephen Taylor of Rockfield Hill "Jum" is making arrangements to move his family here the coming summer.

Mr. E. E. Knapp is working with his team on the highway in Roxbury. Miss Nora L. McKinney of Waterford is teaching the center school.

Miss Clara Johnston of Wilton has charge of the Houghton school. Mr. H. H. Richards has been summoned to attend court at Auburn, this week.

Mr. Charles Winchester of Sterling, Mass., is visiting relatives at Glen Corner.

The cat came back, but will the dog? At a special town meeting held Saturday, E. G. Knapp was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Houghton. It was voted to raise the treasurer's salary and buy a fire proof safe.

Mr. Ernest Knapp was elected moderator at the special town meeting.

The schools propose to observe Arbor Day in an appropriate manner, weather permitting.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn and Master Lloyd, visited Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. L. A. Dunn is building a belfry on the Center schoolhouse.

Chas. Carey has gone to Roxbury to work in the Swain and Reed mill.

Mr. P. Baldwin is at work for L. A. Mason of Rockfield Hill.

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Stations.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 1	No. 2
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Berlin, leave	3:45	8:05	2:57	3:06
Gorham, leave	4:00	8:20	3:22	3:30
Gilead, leave	4:24	8:40	3:47	3:55
West Bethel, leave	4:35	8:51	3:58	4:06
BETHEL, leave	4:46	9:01	4:09	4:17
Locke's Mills, leave		9:11	4:19	4:27
Plymouth Pond, leave	5:05	9:20	4:38	4:46
South Paris, leave	5:16	9:30	4:49	4:57
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35	5:43
Portland, arrive	7:39	11:45	6:30	6:38

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1	No. 2
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00	7:08
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:25	7:50	7:58
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:26	8:47	8:55
Bryan's Pond, leave	10:18	4:01	9:18	9:26
Locke's Mills, leave	10:26	4:11	9:26	9:34
BETHEL, leave	10:35	4:21	9:37	9:45
West Bethel, leave	10:42	4:33	9:46	9:54
Gilead, leave	10:53	4:41	9:59	10:07
Gorham, leave	11:12	5:20	10:25	10:33
Berlin, leave	11:31	5:37	10:40	10:48

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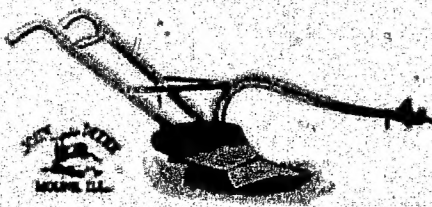
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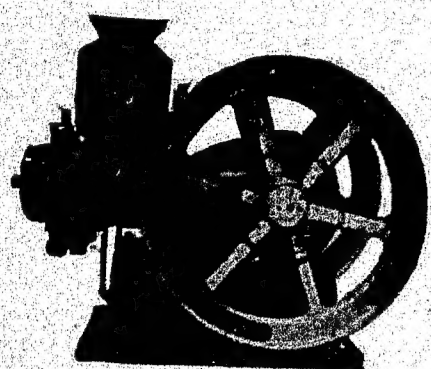
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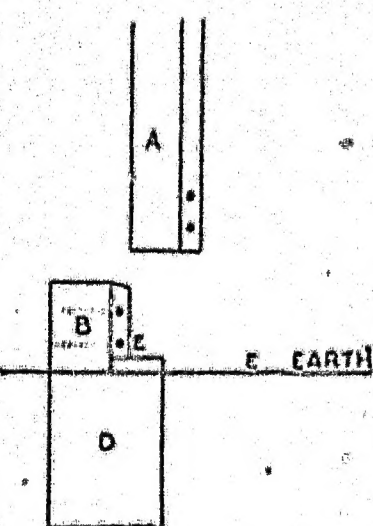
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#### CEMENT POSTS.

New Idea of Using Wood Above the Ground.

Portland cement is used in many ways, and a very durable post is made of it. There are some objections to stone posts of any kind; for instance, the difficulty of fastening the fencing material to them. The new idea post seems to avoid this difficulty, says the Rural New Yorker. It consists of having the root or bottom of the post made of cement and the main post of wood. As it is up from the ground it is not apt to decay, and in case one does another can be substituted easily. The simple diagram given will show at once just what my idea is. The cement, B-D, is cast with a log, C, to take end of post, A. Two bolts are used in clamping them together. In moulding, run two smooth, round sticks through mould at B. It would also be well to reinforce the cement post at the top, each side of the hole, with old lath pipe or any size one happens to have. This is an ideal post for any purpose, for any kind of fencing can be used, and easily stripped and changed.



Cement Base to Hold Post.

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#### WEED SEED IN MANURE.

Vitality is More Than Apt to Be Destroyed.

Prof. Oswald of the Maryland station has undertaken to obtain a more definite information on the vitality of weed seed in manure by studying the effect of the fermentation of manure handled in different ways and of passing through the digestive systems of animals on the vitality of various weed seeds, including seeds of about 40 of the worst weeds.

In experiments in which the manure remained for six months in a barnyard heap and for a short while in piles, as when shipped in earthen lots from cities, it was found that in the first case there was no danger and in the second case little danger of distributing live weed seeds.

In the experiments in which the weed seeds were fed to yearling steers and the manure handled in various ways it was found that where the manure was handled directly from the stable as a top dressing an average of only 12.8 per cent. of the seeds fed to animals germinated; where manure was handled directly from the stable upon the land and plowed under, two-thirds per cent. of the seeds fed to animals came up; where the droppings

remained on the pasture fields undisturbed as they fell, an average of only 3.1 per cent. of the seeds fed to animals germinated.

The result indicates that in general it is safe to assume that the vitality of weed seeds is destroyed in well-rotted manure, but that many pass unharmed through the digestive tracts of animals and may be carried to the land if the manure is not well rotted before use.

#### FARMER MAY MAKE CIGARS.

But They Must Be Only for His Own Use.

At frequent intervals after the cigar leaf tobacco crop has been harvested, inquiries are received concerning the right of the farmer to manufacture cigars for home use, or to sell the tobacco to a person other than an authorized dealer or manufacturer. For the information of all such persons, an explanation of the laws and regulations of the treasury department has been obtained from the office of the commissioner of internal revenue.

"Under existing laws," writes the commissioner, "a farmer or grower of tobacco has a right to sell leaf tobacco of his own growth and raising to any person in any quantity which may be desired, provided the condition of such leaf tobacco has not been changed in any manner from that in which it was cured on the farm. The manufacture of cigars in a small way by any person for his own use and consumption is permissible when the cigars are manufactured solely for the use of the person making them, and are not removed from the place of manufacture for consumption or sale. No taxes are required nor is the person so manufacturing required to qualify as a manufacturer or make any reports.

"Unless the person intending to manufacture cigars as above desired should be a farmer or shall secure his stock of tobacco directly from the farmer, all other sources of supply would be closed to him by the requirement of the law which provides that dealers in leaf tobacco shall sell only to other dealers and to manufacturers of tobacco or cigars, or to such persons as are known to be purchasers of leaf tobacco for export."

#### CALLS FOR LARGE SACRIFICES.

Ministerial Work Means Giving Up Idea of Worldly Advancement.

Had we ministers trained and worked for a business life as we train and work for the ministry, and lived as economically as we have in the ministry, many of us could have accumulated fortunes as this. I should like to know if there is any class of men on earth who get more out of the use of their money than the ministers. Show me any other class of men on earth with an average salary of \$12 a week who dress so well, live so well, educate their families so well, give so much and save so much for a rainy day, and I will yield my point. Business men rarely realize the sacrifices ministers make. I once tried to persuade a man of large possessions, who is making \$25,000 a year, to give up his business and accept a position in our denominational work, which would bring him in \$7,500. He almost had a fit at the very suggestion. We do not envy our business classmates who have won fame or accumulated wealth,

for in so doing they have had to forego the heavenly privileges which we have enjoyed. We do not want to be pitted, we are not objects of charity, and we are contented with our lot.—Rev. Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, in Leslie's Weekly.

#### REAL LIVELY SPORTING EVENT.

All Sorts of Things Happened at Tobacco-Chewing Marathon.

"No sport around here?" drawled the old storekeeper at Bacon Ridge, reflectively. "Why, young man, you are away off. You just should have been around here last Saturday night and seen our tobacco-chewing Marathon."

"Tobacco-chewing Marathon?" gasped the cornstarch drummer in surprise. "Yes, sir, it was the liveliest sporting event in the state. You see, old Squire Weatherby claimed that he could chew more tobacco in an hour than any man in the village. Seth Wheatley took him up. Well, as the crowd was standing around and betting on their favorites and Seth had chewed up six plugs, a little piece slipped down his throat and made him sneeze. Well, sir, there was a case of fine pepper at that end of the counter and as Seth sneezed the pepper went up in a cloud, and then everybody sneezed. Some of it got in old man Hardapple's eyes and he pulled off his coat and wanted to fight. Then somebody upset the store and scared the cat. When it was all over Josh Weatherby found his watch had been stolen by a horse trader who had crept in to get warm. Sport? Well, give me a tobacco-chewing Marathon every time."

A Practical Proof. "Do you believe in the story of some people's having supernatural powers?" "I didn't till I met a dentist who operated on young Brass, and performed a miraculous feat."

"What was it?" "He killed Brass's nerve."—Baltimore American.

In the Balance. "Mr. Higgins has developed a habit of saying rude and sarcastic things," said Miss Sweet. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "I am waiting to see whether he is going to be recognized as a great bore or a social lion."

Conceited Hussy. Evelyn—There was there is only one person in 18 who has perfect eyes. George (with uncommon fervor)—In 18? There's only one in a million! Evelyn—There you go again, George! Always flattering somebody!

One More Unfortunate. Mrs. Blacktop—You have an occupation, have you? Well, what is it? Padded Footman—Lady, I'll be honest with you. I'm a parlor socialist, but just at present I ain't got no parlor.—Puck.

Pandemonium. "Nature knew what she was doing when she deprived Beke of a voice." "How do you make that out?" "What if a fish had to cackle ever every egg it laid?"—Cleveland Leader.

Infatigable. Reader—How can you always tell whether a play is bad or good? Critic—By the people who recommend it to me.—Cleveland Leader.

#### STATE OF MAINE.

##### A Proclamation by the Governor.

To replace the losses of trees from decay and destruction; to beautify waste places; to foster a love and respect for beautiful trees; to augment public appreciation of the matchless endowment of Maine in her natural resources, and to bring us generally face to face with nature at least once a year, I, Bert M. Fernald, Governor of Maine, in furtherance of these purposes, and by authority of law, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, designating

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1909.

Arbor Day, which day is set apart by law "for the planting of trees and shrubs and the adornment of public and private grounds," the law stipulating that this shall be a holiday in the public schools, only when observed by the teachers and pupils thereof, for the purposes set aside by the Governor and Council.

This day offers also an opportunity for teachers to explain the fundamental issues of National and State conservation of Natural resources; for civic improvement societies to develop their principles into practice by the systematic planting of shade trees; for lovers of the forest domain of our State to enforce their appeals for the protection of forests from fire and from their enemies; and for the advocates of reforestation to emphasize its value for industrial, commercial and all other purposes. Let the day be devoted to teaching the younger generation in particular the best methods of tree planting, the proper cultivation and protection of trees, the true relation of trees to public health and comfort; the exact dependence of society upon the forests in respect to rain fall and the flow of rivers, and, finally, the inculcation of a fitting sentiment of respect and love for the tree as a thing of beauty and as a manifestation of the perfect handiwork of the Creator.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine and of the Independence of America the one hundred and thirty-third.

BERT M. FERNALD, Governor.

By the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

A. I. BROWN, Secretary of State.

Report of the Condition of the BETHEL NATIONAL BANK, AT BETHEL, In the State of Maine, at the Close of Business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$44,032.77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	478.13
Bonds, Securities, etc.	31,140.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	487.30
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,404.01
Due from approved Reserve agents	10,251.10
Checks and other Cash Items	190.52
Notes of other National Banks	867.60
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	120.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	4,695.30
Legal-tender notes	250.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	260.00
Total	\$115,401.74

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	3,022.00
National Bank Notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,000.00
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	71,364.74
Total	\$115,401.74

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS: I, ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: SETH WALKER, E. C. BOWLER, IRA C. JORDAN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May, 1909. A. R. HERRICK, Notary Public.

## "THE COMPLEXITY OF THINGS."

### Ideas of Prof. Robinson.

#### As Given in Mexico Address.

The lecture delivered by Prof. F. C. Robinson of Bowdoin College, at the schoolhouse in Mexico, Wednesday, April 28, was full of suggestive thoughts, and we regret our inability to reproduce the address in full.

In lieu thereof we present the thought condensed. The Professor was earnest in his declaration favoring a change in the system of teaching, (teaching applying to the general efforts to improve mankind) and the recognition of the complexity of things. The old conception of the proper education of youth, the functions of the human body and the construction of the universe, as simple, was the stumbling block in the way of progress. In speaking of electricity, steam, and the Copernican theory of the sun, instead of the earth, being the center of the universe, as resulting from the recognition by some particular mind of the strange and complex relationships between nature's various forces, he brought into clear view the fact that the appearance of things—the obvious thing—the thing that is in vogue is not usually the progressive force.

The slowness of the human mind to grasp principles or discoveries and apply them was illustrated by the fact that the entire principles underlying electric force was known years and years before any useful application was made of it.

Steam power was known for ages before the mind of Watt got out of the simple deduction that, and recognized the complexity of things, and applied steam to the piston rod and produced circular motion. Prof. Robinson's account of the rumpus that was created by the over throw of the old and simple principle-idea of the universe was another reminder that the majority of minds follow the easiest mental route.

The fact that men, the scholars of the time reflected the Copernican theory and demonstrated by simple analogy (and incidentally by executing several of the Copernican theories) that the earth was the center of the universe, and that it was no kind of a God that would make any other sort of a world, was related to show the difficulty that lies in the path of progress and the grasp of the "complexity of things" as the Professor designated the newer understanding of nature.

There was much that should cause us to think seriously in his declaration that the legislature last winter could not be interested in efforts to do something towards eliminating the deadly disease of consumption and typhoid fever. He said he was in favor of prohibition and the liquor laws of the State, but thought it the influence of the spectacular that caused the legislature to appropriate money and spend days and days talking upon the liquor question, and almost ignore the petition for relief from the plague of tuberculosis and typhoid, that are far more deadly than alcohol in their effects. In his appeal for adherence to truth in schools, churches, and reform movements he touched upon another matter worthy of attention. The idea was that the habit of exaggeration that prevailed in the efforts to impress the mind with certain needed lessons, was wrong. He illustrated by citing the frequently repeated story often accompanied by pictures, showing a man falling dead after having drunk a glass of whiskey. The fact is that whiskey does not produce that effect and when the boy, who has had that kind of teaching has grown up and learns that he was deceived, he begins to doubt the truth of any part of the lessons taught him.

The lecture was replete with valuable hints, and it was also noticeable that many things were left unsaid that the Professor had in mind, but probably thought the recognition of the "complexity of things" was not yet enough developed to warrant their being spoken at that time.

The community is indebted to Superintendent Rogers of the Mexico Schools for the pleasure of hearing Prof. Robinson. More lectures of the kind would be well worth while.

#### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henrietta Farrar late of Peru in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are required to make payment immediately.

ELMER C. FARRAR.

April 30th, 1909.

## WANTED.

A capable woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. E. Swain, 104 Knox Street, Rumford.

FOR SALE—A house lots on Mason street. Inquire of Jas. W. Smith, Bethel, Me.

PASTURING—Can take horses or cattle for the season of 1909 in any quantity. Inquire of Hastings Bros., Bethel, Me.

WANTED—at once, a man to do special work, for the Prudential Insurance Company, in this County. Experience not necessary. Address Arthur G. Eaton, Manager for Maine, 92 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

## BUSINESS POINERS.

May baskets, the usual good assortment, 10 cents to \$1.00 at King's. Dutch Collars, 18 cents to 25 cents, at King's. Shirt Waists, this spring's new goods, 50 cents up, King's.

## A HOSPITAL FOR RUMFORD FALLS.

(Continued from Page One.)

This brought out an extended series of explanations and discussions, participated in by Drs. Hutchins, Lescure, and Wheel, the substance of which was that while some persons abused the privileges of a free hospital, most of those able to pay, do pay for their care, and that those unable to are more cheaply cared for in a hospital, than in their rooms or homes. Dr. Wheel explained that it was not intended to make it a staff hospital, as are the Lewiston and Portland institutions.

The clergy were then invited to express their views, and Rev. H. L. Hanson spoke favorably and cited the instance of a case that had occurred that day, where a man, too old and feeble to be removed to Lewiston had to be operated on at his home, and it was inconvenient, and called for a great amount of extra work. A local hospital would have relieved the situation.

Rev. H. S. Ryder endorsed the favorable views, and said that he had not been in town long enough to become familiar with its needs, yet knew from general facts that a hospital would be beneficial.

Stanley Bisbee spoke of the fact that the State aided hospitals and that Oxford, Franklin and Somerset were the only counties in the State that did not apply for hospital aid in the last legislature. Thought such aid could be had for a hospital in Rumford, conducted on right principles. It would have to be in a sense, a free hospital.

Dr. Stanwood, who came in late, addressed the meeting, to the effect that every hospital that was ever established had to work against bad wind. He thought temporary quarters could be procured and then as able, the management could increase the capacity. His idea was that it was not a question for physicians to look at from a monetary viewpoint. That must not be considered. The profession is, or should be, governed by higher ideals.

Dr. Niles then spoke upon the danger of sending patients so far as they now have to be, to get to a hospital, cited the fact that in cases of typhoid fever, that few patients recover when sent away. He related several instances of cases where the home surroundings of patients were dangerous to the patient and to the community. Thought a hospital would relieve much distress.

Lawyer Hutchins being asked to express his views said while employed in the office of the Oxford mill, at one time, he had a chance to observe the need for a hospital, for hardly a day passed that some one was not injured, more or less seriously in the mill. Nearly all such cases ought to be taken to a hospital, but Lewiston was too far away.

M. A. Brigham said the evidence submitted convinced him of the need of the hospital and whether it was operated as a charitable or business enterprise, asked for a definite plan for starting the movement. On motion of Dr. Wheel, the chair appointed a committee of three to bring in a list of names to be elected as a committee to formulate plans and report at a future meeting. Dr. Hutchins, Rev. Mr. Hanson, and Stanley Bisbee were appointed and brought in the following list of names:

Geo. D. Bisbee, F. O. Bates, Charles Israelson, J. H. Hammet, John Stephens.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Ointment Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring in order to feel well. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, Me., R. Fernald, Rumford, Me.



## RUMFORD.

Last Thursday, Mrs. E. L. Cowan entertained the XII. Club.

Rev. H. S. Hyder preached at Rumford Center, Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day were in attendance at the Methodist conference at Berlin.

P. B. Lowe has returned from the hospital in Lewiston, very much improved in health.

Mrs. E. W. Howe has spent a week at the home of Miss John P. Swamy and family at Canton.

Howe and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill are attending the 5th annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Bradford Reed, a popular young man about town, has gone to Arrowsmith County, where he is engaged in railroad survey work.

At the Baptist parsonage, Thursday evening last, Harold Pearson and Miss Marie Cook were united in marriage by Rev. H. S. Hyder.

Those who have missed Miss Mary E. H. Haggerty from their business and social life of the village, will be pained to learn that she is ill of a gripe at her home in Westbrook.

Mrs. Nadeau, James Rhea, and Fred A. Carls were in attendance at the first annual of the Improved Order of Red Men at Portland, as representatives of the Wawamash tribe, 41 of Rumford.

The supper at the Universalist church Friday last Thursday night, was largely attended, and the occasion made very pleasant by music, furnished by an orchestra selected for the occasion by P. J. Higby.

The Southville Athletics, the ball team that made good in its games last season, and played the famous game at Andover in September, has organized for this season. Wes. H. Burgess, Manager and Bert Winters, Captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farmer have removed to Arkham, N. Y., Kansas State, where they will make their future home. Mr. Farmer has been farmer and has run the better to the State game and other buildings to Rumford. Mrs. Farmer was formerly a teacher in the township library. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were both well liked, and their departure from home leaves many regretted friends.

The report that the school had refused to receive several carriage on wheels from the fact that some of them were the property of parties for hire, and that they were not to be used as such, was a broken tale. As no carriage license was asked for, none were granted and the report went out that license were denied.

Friday afternoon about 8 o'clock, Miss Clara Hamilton and Mrs. William Thayer were driving down the Falls A. D. when the horse fell. The women were fortunate enough to keep their seats, and alighted without injury. Mrs. Thayer ran to their assistance. The only damage done was a broken wheel.

Now Geo. B. Harnstead officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Nathan at Andover, Tuesday. That made 417 funerals that he has officiated at during his ministry. Probably an unrecorded record.

## Drug Store Class

In our selection of the most ordinary Drug Store goods, as well as in our selection of rare drugs, every effort is made for Class, Quality and Neatness.

How well we have always succeeded is evidenced by our growing and satisfied trade.

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Rumford, Me.

O. J. Gony was in Portland, Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Geo. B. Harnstead held services at Southville, last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Warhurst was a visitor in Lewiston, last week.

A. W. Hulse has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. Small, of Dr. Trask's office has been on a week's vacation.

Little Wilson has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Portland.

A new parsonage residence for Rev. J. A. Laflamme is being built on Main Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hill of Portland are spending a week at Hotel Rumford.

Mrs. Gardner H. Cobb, who has been two weeks in Portland on a visit, returned home Monday.

W. C. Holt of Indian Rock Camp was in town Wednesday and says the ice is not yet out of Howard Pond.

A reception was given to Mr. John Redefick and wife Monday night upon their return from their wedding trip.

Saturday afternoon the Methodist Sunday School will conduct a food sale at McDonald's drug store.

Fred J. Rolfe was in town for several days this week. He returned to Ogunquit, Thursday.

Mrs. A. T. Ruff, who has been ill for several weeks is now suffering from rheumatic fever, and heart trouble.

The infant daughter of Guy Haggerty died Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Ruby Virgin was the leader at the Universalist Young People's meeting, Sunday night. Prayer was the subject.

Herbert F. Morry and Miss Gladstone Hilleman were married by Rev. H. S. Hyder at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday, April 27.

Rev. H. S. Hyder will preach at the Universalist church Sunday, May 16. There will be a parish meeting Saturday evening the 15th.

W. E. Mitchell was in town Monday. He crossed Mount Washington Lake. He thinks there will be no more crossing on the ice this year.

Matthew McIntosh and wife returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to Massachusetts. They visited Boston, Hingham and other cities.

The contract for putting up fire engines on the Rumford school building has been given to a North Berwick firm. Lowest bidder being the reason.

Monday night, May 3, the wife of O. J. Gony of the Gony Brothers Co., gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl. Mother and babies are doing splendidly, and Mr. Gony is greeting his friends with two smiles, instead of one.

Sept. W. E. Hawley was operated on last Friday for the relief of gall stones, and at last reports was improving rapidly. Owing to his advanced age, it was thought doubtful if he could stand the operation as well as he did.

Emile King, known as the French cook from Westbrook, has bought the Aerie lunch, and will cater to first class trade. Mr. King and his wife are both cooks, and come here with a first class knowledge of the business, and will render a clean and up-to-date table.

At the Monday night's meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Mrs. Sarah Parsons of Auburn, addressed the ladies upon the subject of the order. Several very pertinent remarks were made upon the character and faithful work of the late sister, Mrs. Clara Marx.

Representatives of schools, H. J. Clark, spoke before the Androscoggin County Teachers' Association, Monday. He will also address the State Association of School Superintendents at Canton in July. His subject will be "A Standard Course of Study."

The case against Joe Normande, charged with paying a witness to abscond, was dismissed by Judge Stearns, Tuesday. It was a case that dated back some three and the service upon Normande was found not to have been legally made. Carol P. Park was to have been a witness against Normande.

## HALF-HOUR INTERVIEWS.

Henry Siegel, Norway, Maine.

A familiar figure on the streets of Norway is Tynner Cervel, a young Russian by birth but strictly American through adoption. His pleasing manners and good habits draw the young people toward him; all anxious to lead a helping hand whenever instruction or explanation is needed.

Canvassing is the lucrative occupation of Henry Siegel (as pronounced in English), in fact that has been his work during the past twenty years, and he knows the business from beginning to end. His life story may not differ materially from that experienced by other immigrants to our shores. However, a good lesson can be learned of perseverance and business push even if followed by a shadow from the bony hand of fate.

Tynner Cervel, or Henry Siegel, Americanized, was born in Gannasky, Russia, June 21, 1883. His mother died before he was seven years of age and the father soon married a second wife. Apparently home was not wholly congenial to the lad for he soon decided to make a change. Running away from school and home to a distant town, he invested all his savings (about fifteen cents of his money) in matches, peddling this necessary commodity until the small profits accumulated and a basket of notions could be procured.

Young Henry handled this line of small wares during the next few years, walking over a large part of Russia during the time. Perseverance and strict economy brought his reward, for this boy traveler saved nearly six hundred dollars, which he invested in a stock of dry goods and a team to transport this new cargo.

When but fourteen years old Henry decided to branch out with something entirely different, so entered into partnership with a friend, buying, selling and trading horses. After three successful years in this business the partner shipped with the money, leaving Henry nothing but a raw boned nag, an old harness and a cheap carriage.

"Necessity is the mother of invention" so after much dithering this outfit was knocked down to a cash buyer, and the small proceeds from the sale was put into another basket of novelties to be sold from house to house while walking through the country. Two years of this work made the lost "roll" appear once more and prosperity again knocked loudly at the door. Feeling just a little independent over such good fortune, Henry visited his boyhood home and reached there just in time to be drafted into the Russian army, for the czar has the remarkable faculty of keeping tabs on every male Jew as they near the twenty year mark. A clever ruse and a little bribery here and there fixed up matters pretty well so a document was issued releasing him from immediate service.

When Russia became mixed up with Japan and the war clouds gathered, Henry didn't feel perfectly easy over the situation and had many doubts concerning the efficacy of his costly document. To be on the safe side he immigrated to the United States, where friends in Boston took him in. Not one word of English could he speak or understand and the uphill struggle commenced.

Six months canvassing near the city settled funds so that he could reach Lancaster, Pa., where a brother was located. Securing steady employment at that place, Henry once again witnessed prosperity and saved a neat little nest of greenbacks. In 1896 our wanderer returned to Boston where "Money was thicker" and started a credit clothing business. A dismal failure resulted, so street faking was attempted as the only means left to retrieve the lost cash. Finding that profession overrated, Henry journeyed eastward as far as Lewiston, Me. and canvassed six months, night and day with large boxes of stationery under each arm. Business proved fair, so a line of dry goods packed neatly in a basket replaced the paper and envelope trade.

Learning that Norway, Me., was a "land flowing with milk and honey" with silver dollars hanging on every door knob, he hastened to secure a portion of the reputed wealth.

Mr. Siegel has been with us nearly two years and today there are but few canvassing the village, better known or more generally liked than this once poor Russian peasant. One great set back to this hard worker is the strenuous life of acquiring our English language. He speaks and writes clearly the Russian language; Russian, Polish, Catholic, Lutheran, and German, yet finds the "Yankee" man's speech decidedly different and not particularly easy.

"When I speak like you do," says Henry, "I will vote like you," meaning of course, when all legal obstacles are removed or complied with, citizenship will be the result. How fortunate would our country be if each immigrant had the courage, when boys in the long summer vacation had.

Miss Mary Wyman came from Auburn Tuesday to attend the women's ball.

Bowler's Pacific Coast Tours.

Special Train Party to Leave Portland and Boston on July 15th.

Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Me., whose Pacific Coast tours have delighted so many people throughout New England and Canada, announces a special train tour to start from Portland and Boston on July 15. The route is via Montreal, Chicago, Denver and Colorado Springs. Two days, brim full of sight seeing, will be spent at the two latter points. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mt. Shasta, Portland and Seattle. Will be in Seattle for New England Day, at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, August 5th.

The return trip will be via the Canadian Pacific, through the world famous Canadian Rockies, thence to St. Paul, Chicago and Niagara Falls. The route for the tour is one of the most cleverly selected, affording the most rare attractions and diversified scenery of any which has ever been advertised between ocean and ocean. Full information may be obtained by addressing

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ann G. L. Barbank late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Charles F. Saunders, the executor therein named.

Melvin S. Coburn late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Sophronia Coburn, the executrix therein named.

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## FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

The Sightseer was accosted by a young fellow the morning following the banquet at the hotel, with this question, "Is there anything about the hotel bankrupt in the paper?"

The Sightseer is not dull—at least he thinks not—but it was several seconds before he recovered from the shock induced by the sudden thought thrust upon him that the hotel had gone into insolvency, and realized that the fellow "spoke not" of such a calamity, but of the banquet. The young fellow was not an alien but a Yankee lad, who had missed connections somewhere.

Two fellows were discussing cereals one morning recently at the breakfast table, one of them said "I see that they are numbering cereals, I wonder why and how they do it? I suppose it is so the different kinds can be sold by numbers and not by names."

The other fellow allowed that was probably so. As they were intelligent looking fellows, the Scribe assumes that they were making a play upon words, knowing full well the significance of the system of serially numbering the articles that are registered under the pure food law; but if so they were mighty good actors for not the semblance of a smile flitted across either of their faces during the conversation.

The Scribe wandered into the office of Judge Stearns the other morning. The Judge was somewhat wrought up over some recently reported depredations by youthful offenders, and was wondering what could be done to impress the juvenile mind with the necessity of rectitude. While the Judge was speculating on the subject, several men came in, Lawyer Blanchard, Leon Small, Officer Roach and Chief Gilpatrick. The conversation then took a turn, and some remark was made about death, and Judge Stearns said, "Well, I opine that death is the solution. Chief Gilpatrick, who evidently has either Adventist or materialistic notions, dryly remarked, "you mean dissolution."

That was the end of the discussion, but the Judge looked as though he thought solution and dissolution might both be the result of death.

Ed, Carnell now and then tells a story of the early characters in Rumford Falls, that sounds good—even if bad.

The other day, Ed. asked the Scribe if he knew old man Blank. "No, never heard of him," said the Scribe. "Well he died before you came to town," volunteered Ed. "The old fellow was a Turk," he continued. "He had two girls, and one day a piano agent called and wanted to sell them an instrument. The girls asked the old man to buy it. The old Turk, who conducted a boarding house, said with quite a few cuss words, to make his meaning plain, 'Yo can't eat a piano. It ain't no good in my business.'"

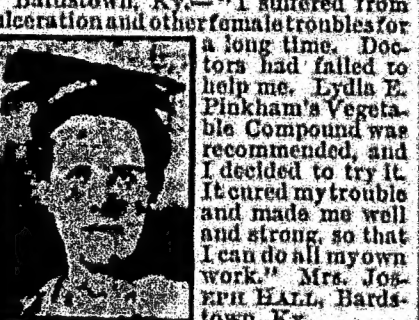
The agent on the quiet made arrangements with the girls to put the piano in the house for two weeks, on the prospect of the old man growing to like it well enough to keep it.

"When I was unloading it," continued Ed old Blank was there, but made no objection, and for the two weeks it was there never spoke about it to the girls.

The agent then came and hired me to take it away. "What ye doin'," asked the old Turk as we began to move it out. The agent explained, the situation, and old Blank, then said, "told ye I didn't want any piano, but

## MADE WELL AND STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Bardonia, Ky.—"I suffered from ulceration and other female troubles for a long time. Doctors had failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and I decided to try it. It cured my trouble and made me well and strong, so that I can do all my own work." Mrs. Joseph Hall, Bardonia, Ky.

Another Woman Cured.  
Christiana, Tenn.—"I suffered from the worst form of female trouble so that at times I thought I could not live, and my nerves were in a dreadful condition. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me, and made me feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold to suffering women."—Mrs. Mary Wood, R.F.D. 3.

If you belong to that countless army of women who suffer from some form of female ills, don't hesitate to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. For thirty years this famous remedy has been the standard for all forms of female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, fibroid tumors, ulceration, inflammation, irregularities, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you want special advice write for it to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

ye put it in here, and before ye take it out I want ye to settle." "Settle what?" asked the surprised agent. "Why the storage charges," was the reply. "How much is the bill?" asked the agent. "\$39," was the reply, and "I'll be damned if he didn't make the fellow pay before he would allow the piano to be taken out—I tell ye, old Blank was a tyrant."

"Say, he was the same old fellow that always tested the heat of the frying pan, by slightly spitting on it, the amount of sizzle, being the gauge. If sufficiently hot on went the griddle cake mixture, wasn't he?" asked a bystander.

Ed turned pale, and abashed and looked disgusted; for just before that he had remarked that he bearded with the old man for a while.

Ed made no answer and soon told another story, although he was not trying to omit to kidding.

## A DEMAND FOR FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS.

"No other country suffers so enormous conflagration losses as does the United States and it is this class of loss, due to the rapidity with which fires spread, involving whole blocks and cities, that require attention. In spite of the most efficient fire departments in the world, for which American cities are celebrated, and in spite of an abundant water supply, all human efforts are powerless when once a fire gets under considerable headway where inflammable and flimsy building construction prevails, with the result that in every city and village in the United States there is ever present the possibility of large loss of life and property."

The above is an extract from the report of Richard L. Humphrey, engineer in charge of the structural material laboratories of the United States Geological Survey. He further states that in 1907 the fire losses in the country averaged over one million and a half of dollars every day. Both loss of life and property in the United States from fires, far exceeds such losses in Europe.

Mrs. Frost—There is only one little hotel in this town, George. Will we have to put up there?

Mrs. Frost (former hotel clerk)—Yes, dear; just about three times as much as if there were two hotels.—Chicago News

**Spectacles.**  
"The fellow" who tried to crowd through the door based on the fact that he didn't have any eyes to be closed.  
The other woman's pretty face.—Judge

**Nothing Doing.**  
"Senseless boys" said the outcasted hobo who had drifted into the police office, "but day in time we can't some give each us a dose for a night's sleep?"

"Get out of here!" yelled the man behind the desk. "Do you mean to insinuate that I look like 50 cents? Fade away!"—Chicago Daily News

**Practical Test.**  
Hill—I see a left handed high school girl out in the state of Washington has won in a contest by throwing a baseball 192 feet and 8 inches.

Jill—Why didn't they have a practical test of her skill?

"How's that?"

"Let her throw a rolling pin."—

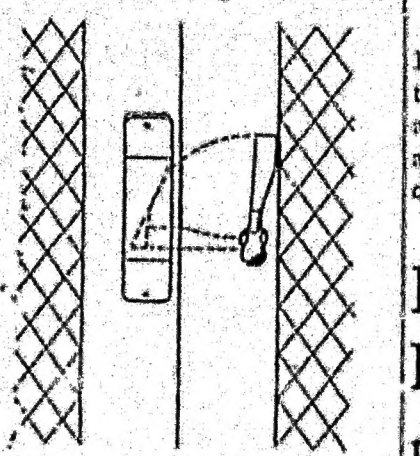
## ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

A GOOD DOOR LATCH.  
One Which You Can Easily Make for Yourself.



This consists of three pieces of oak or other good hard wood, as shown in the drawing. For the handle use a piece of 8x2x1 inches. Shape a finial knob on one end and three inches long. Work down the rest so as to pass through a one-inch auger hole. Shape a knob on the other end by flattening the sides. The latch is made of a piece 5x1x1/2 inches. The catch is 8x2x1/2 inches.

Bore a one-inch hole for the handle three inches from the edge of the door. Push the handle through the hole and



mark on it the thickness of the door; then bore in the handle a three-eighths-inch hole for the latch. Now, explains the Orange Judd Farmer, assemble the parts according to the finished figure, which shows the latch thrown back. A little peg may be used to keep the latch from falling down when the door is open.

## FARM DRIVEWAYS EASILY MADE.

Have Good Roadbed from the Road to the House.

While we are busily talking about good roads, we must not forget the most needful one is that which runs from the gate to the barn, and over which we travel many a mile during the year. At the time I moved to Maple farm eight years ago, writes a Michigan farmer to Orange Judd Farmer, the mud was hub deep for the horses, and no better for the men on the footpaths. We moved here April 11, and the women folks did not get to the barn until after the middle of May. As soon as the crops were in, these roads received my individual attention, until in a serviceable condition.

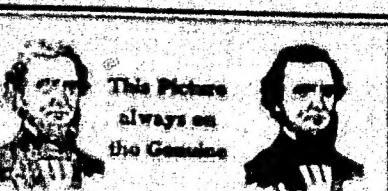
I did not draw in more dirt to make up, but began at the bottom by plowing out and removing over a foot of the soil. I then opened a gravel bank and drew in enough to fill that taken out. Next I made arrangements for some clinders, and put them over the gravel about a foot thick. This answered very well that season, but in the fall before the mud began to deepen, I covered the road again, and during the winter all the coal ashes were spread wherever there seemed to be a low spot. By following this scheme for four years I succeeded in making a road that never has any mud. If I find a low spot, where water stands after a rain, it is taken care of at once.

On the south side of the house, three years ago, I built a road that has not required any repaving as yet beyond drawing three loads of gravel last spring. For this road I pursued a little different method. It was old sod, so I plowed through it and turned the sod spade down three deep on either side of the road, then drew out all the dirt beneath that was loose and easy to handle.

This left me a trench about 18 inches or two feet in fill, which I filled from my gravel bank, and no clinders were put on this road, as I could not get them. This roadway is about nine inches above the lawn on either side, and never gets muddy. About the house are cement platforms and walks, while the roadway on either side is so hard it can be swept at any time. I find it pays when you are at it to make a good road, and takes no longer. I find a gravel bank about the best bank I can patronize, when it comes to road making.

## PARA NOTES.

It's hard when an illusion changes to a decision.  
The stinging which time a man to his job may become the chain that holds him to slavery.  
A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, especially if the two are scraps and the one is a bird to lay business on.  
To destroy her foe, sprinkle sweet powder, any of the varieties used to destroy squash bugs will do, in the dust holes, enough to slightly irritate the dust the color of the powder, and let the horse scratch in this and so dust themselves.



Are YOUR children Pale?  
Are they thin; sleepless, and lack the healthy appetite a child should have?  
Nothing like

## TRUE'S ELIXIR

for symptoms like those. It will do the work ninety-nine times out of a hundred. Buy a fifty-cent bottle to-day. It has such a pleasant taste the child will like it. If it doesn't improve the child to your satisfaction, the druggist will refund the money.

50c. 50c. \$1.00

## BIG STOCK ON RIVER STREET.

River street is a back street. Rents are lower and that leads you to the reason why we can sell goods at prices so low that you can well afford the time to come and look our stock over.

Boots, Shoes, Men's and Women's Clothing, and a great variety of Yankee Notions.

WISKONT & KENDALL,  
Licensed Pawnbrokers,  
46 River St., RUMFORD.

In the Years that have gone by

## MY STORE

Has been

## Headquarters

FOR SPAULDING'S

## BASE BALL

## GOODS and TENNIS SUPPLIES.

This season, 1909,

I shall maintain the same

position, but with a LARGER

and more COMPLETE STOCK.

Send for Catalog.

Mail Orders a specialty.

Chas. E. Howe,

Congress St., Rumford.

## WOODMEN'S CASUALTY COMPANY.

Indianapolis, Ind.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Mortgage Loans, \$128,936.25  
Stocks and Bonds, 5,000.00  
Cash in Office and Bank, 8,181.31  
All other Assets, 4,993.04

Gross Assets, \$147,110.60  
Deduct items not admitted, 1,223.80

Admitted Assets, \$145,886.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 9,271.40  
Unearned Premiums, 13,450.50  
All other Liabilities, 5,363.07  
Cash Capital, 100,000.00  
Surplus over Liabilities, 17,801.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$145,886.80  
O. C. WOOD, State Agent,  
Bangor, Maine.

## ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

St. Paul, Minn.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$64,680.48  
Mortgage Loans, 601,920.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 2,753,353.34  
Cash in Office and Bank, 252,706.81  
Agents' Balances, 434,012.76  
Bills Receivable, 18,530.48  
Interest and Rents, 29,319.20  
All other Assets, 3,191.36

Gross Assets, \$5,457,040.70  
Deduct items not admitted, 27,355.10

Admitted Assets, \$5,430,255.60  
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 259,315.42  
Unearned Premiums, 2,381,409.03  
All other Liabilities, 52,503.34  
Cash Capital, 500,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,937,922.81

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,430,255.60  
H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent,  
Rumford Falls, Me.

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,  
5 uth Paris, Me.

## THE CAPITAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CONCORD, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 92,07.27  
Mortgage Loans, 50,045.55  
Collateral Loans, 19,700.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 455,460.51  
Cash in Office and Bank, 59,092.35  
Agents' Balances, 56,279.73  
Interest and Rents, 5,180.03  
All other Assets, 2,995.49

Gross Assets, \$771,254.43  
Deduct items not admitted, 2,409.16

Admitted Assets, \$768,855.27

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 30,493.53  
Unearned Premiums, 349,804.77  
All other Liabilities, 22,525.09  
Cash Capital, 200,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 155,026.88

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$768,855.27  
O. M. RICHARDSON, Agent,  
Canton, Maine.

C. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents,  
South Paris, Maine.

L. H. VAILLEUX, Agent,  
Rumford, Maine.

## UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 451,551.54  
Mortgage Loans, 9,000.00  
Collateral Loans, 140,104.16  
Stocks and Bonds, 3,677,602.83  
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,452,554.02  
Agents' Balances, 305,490.54  
Interest and Rents, 3,009.26  
All other Assets, 75,024.78

Gross Assets, \$4,447,228.62  
Deduct items not admitted, 130,663.42

Admitted Assets, \$4,306,565.20

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 704,957.29  
Unearned Premiums, 1,452,554.02  
All other Liabilities, 156,019.07  
Cash Capital, 1,700,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,292,977.01

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,306,565.20  
H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent,  
Rumford Falls, Me.

## NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE INS. CO.

New Brunswick, N. J.  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real estate, \$ 119,537.04  
Mortgage Loans, 92,435.00  
Stocks and Bonds, 255,337.88  
Cash in Office and Bank, 25,720.44  
Agents' Balances, 30,000.56  
Interest and Rents, 2,523.74  
All other Assets, 31,564.62

Gross Assets, \$616,341.40  
Deduct items not admitted, 6,711.43

Admitted Assets, \$610,629.97

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 31,483.03  
Unearned Premiums, 304,111.41  
All other Liabilities, 1,546.10  
Cash Capital, 269,000.00  
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$9,529.44

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$610,629.97  
H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent,  
Rumford Falls, Me.

## Free! A 5A Plush Carriage Robe Worth \$10.00

Will be given to the person who sends us the best advertisement for

## HALL'S CELEBRATED HEALING POWDER

(Good for man and beast)

We want YOU to write the advertisement and get the robe.

The Advertisement must not contain more than 150 words; must be written in ink and reach us in letter bearing post mark of mailing office not later than July 1st 1909. A competent committee will be selected to read the advertisements and decide which one is best.

Decision will be strictly upon merit.

Any person is eligible to compete who buys a box of the powder, or is the son, daughter or wife of such person. The powder sells for 25 cents a box and during this contest will be sent post paid upon receipt of price.

The name of the winner and the advertisement will appear in the Citizen July 8, 1909.

Any other advertisement we may use later we will pay the writer \$1.00 for.

NOTE—If the powder fails to do the work our advertisement claims for it we will refund the purchase price. No farmer can afford to be without it.

J. F. HALL CO.,  
Harness Dealers,  
RUMFORD, ME

## MASTERPIECE

Five-Year-Old Trotting Stallion  
By May King 2.20

Sire of—BINGEN, 2.06 1/2 Dam Claymore: The Dam of Al-claymore, 2.20 1/2

Sire of Louise G., 2.08 1/2

Masterpiece is an elegantly proportioned horse, golden chestnut in color, and a perfect disposition. Stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. Will be five years old the 30th day of May. Foaled, 1904, and is considered by all horse men one of the handiest stallions living, and one of the finest gaited trotters ever shown on a ring. The May Kings, Bingen and Alcyones have proved to be the greatest families of trotters the world has ever seen, and surely no better bred stallion lives than Masterpiece. This is the first season that he has been permitted to stand for service and this will be welcome news to so many who wished to breed to him last year.

Col. Bingham the noted horseman from Hartford, Conn., after visiting all the prominent stock farms of New England writes: "I have seen just two stallions in New England that I would breed to viz Maine Todd and Masterpiece by May King."

Masterpiece has never been trained by a professional. He was the winner in the two-year-old race at Norway. A half to 1. He also won the Blue Ribbon at State Fair, Lewiston, same year. Have not started him in any race since. Stopped a mile over Bethel ring in 2.39 1/2, the 10th of last August and a quarter in 31.2 seconds, a 2.14 gal.

Will stand at Riverside Park, Bethel for a short season commencing May 1st; and will be limited to approved mares only.

TERMS:—\$25.00, TO WARRANT.  
Season closes July 15, 1909.

**DR. A. C. DANIELS' HORSE RENOVATOR**  
Gives Vital Makes Blood Acts on the Kidneys  
Put on Flesh, Makes New Look and feel as fine as silk  
Blue Box—Wells Corner, At Any Dealers.  
2 Weeks' Treatment 50 Cents



## HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, GOAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEARTSTRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

### TO THE MAN WHO FALLS.

Let others sing to the hero who wins in the countless fray,  
Who, over the crushed and fallen, pur-  
sues his upward way;  
For him let them weave the laurel, to  
him be their pean sung,  
When the kindly fates have chosen,  
who are happy their loved  
among;  
But mine be a different message, some-  
what less in its strains to reach;  
To him, o'er the record of failure,  
the tales of pitying speech;  
To whisper: "Be up and doing, for  
courage at last prevails!"  
I sing—who have sipped with Failure,  
—I sing to the man who falls.

I know how the gray cloud darkens,  
and smother the soul in gloom;  
I know how the spirit darkens to voices  
of doubt or of doom;  
I know how the tempest mutters his  
terrible word, "Despair!"  
But the heart has its secret chamber,  
and I know that our God is  
there.  
Our years are as moments only; our  
failures lie as clouds on the night;  
The stone that the builders rejected,  
perhaps is the one that life  
needs.

Maple, in the ultimate judgment, the  
effort seems avails,  
And the laurel of great achievement  
shall be for the man who falls.

We now to the darkness only; but the  
Day shall reap in light;  
And the day of his perfect glory shall  
tell of the deeds of the night.

We gather our gold, and store it, and  
the whisper is heard, "Success!"  
But, tell me, ye sons, while sleepers,  
what were so achievement left?

We struggle for fame, and win it; and,  
for like a fleeting breath,  
It is lost in the realm of silence, where  
ruler and king lie dead.

Where are the Norseland heroes,  
the ghosts of a homelife's tales?  
I sing—for the Father leads him,  
—I sing to the man who falls.

Oh, men, who are labelled "failures,"  
up rise up again and do  
something to the world of action;  
Some thing is worth for you.

No failure was ever recorded in the  
annals of mankind who falls  
and attempts again.  
The glory is in the doing, and not in  
the thing won.

The walls that are built by failures  
may laugh to the king of the sea;  
The money and fame and splendor, oh  
child of fate's cruel game!

I sing, that it largely may cheer him—  
I sing to the man who falls.  
Alfred J. Wadsworth.

THE LITTLE HOUSE ON THE HILL.  
(By Alice Cary)

O Memory be sweet to me—  
Take, take of me, as will,  
So that I may have me safe and sound,  
Without a taken my heart to wound.

The little house on the hill,  
Take all the best from east to west,  
So that I may have me safe and sound,  
Without a taken my heart to wound.

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### THE TWO MYSTERIES.

Note—"The Two Mysteries" was  
inspired by an incident which occurred  
at the funeral of a nephew of Walt  
Whitman, as recorded in the following  
item published at the time in the New  
York Tribune:

"In the middle of the room, in its  
white coffin, lay the dead child, the  
nephew of the poet. Near it, in a  
great chair, sat Walt Whitman, sur-  
rounded by little ones, and holding a  
beautiful little girl on his lap. She  
looked wondering at the spectacle of  
death, and then fearfully into the  
old man's face. 'You don't know what  
it is, do you, my dear?' said he, and  
added, 'We don't either.'"

This item was printed as a head-  
note to "The Two Mysteries" when  
it was originally published, and for  
this reason, perhaps, her poem has been  
several times mistakenly ascribed to  
Walt Whitman.

We know not what it is, dear, this  
sleep so deep and still;  
The folded hands, the awful calm, the  
cheek so pale and chill;  
The lids that will not lift again, though  
we may call and call;  
The strange, white solitude of peace  
that settles over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this  
dreadful heart pain;  
This dread to take our daily way, and  
walk in it again;  
We know not to what other sphere the  
loved who leave us go.

Nor why we're left to wonder still,  
nor why we do not know.

But this we know, our loved and lost,  
if they should come this day—  
should come and ask us, "What is  
life?" not one of us could say.

Life is a mystery as deep as ever  
death can be;  
Yet, O, how dear it is to us—this life  
we live and see!

Then might they say—these vanished  
ones—our loved and lost—  
"No death is sweet to us, beloved;  
though we may show you naught."  
We may not to the quick reveal the  
mystery of death.

To answer tell us, if ye could, the  
mystery of death.

The child who comes to life comes not  
with knowledge or talent,  
so those who enter death must go  
—little children not.

Nothing is known. But I believe that  
God is ever with us.

And as life is to the living, so death  
is to the dead.

—Mary Hayes Dodge.

### ROQUETTE CHURCH.

Roquette church is made to France  
from the oak of a certain forest  
of sheep, which are fed on wild thyme,  
and the church has a wild time trying  
to keep from sinking itself to death  
in its infancy. The wild thyme grows  
on the banks of the Lot, Tara and  
other rivers in the department of  
Aveyron in France, and after it has  
first been husked and then has  
been dried it generates a lot of the tar-  
dent smells that ever permeated  
down the pike.

Thyme is a kind of an aromatic  
plant with a pungent odor, and after it  
is converted into Roquette cheese is the  
pungent thing known to man.  
After this cheese is made it is put  
in solitary confinement until its white  
fingers begin to turn gray and gas-  
trous sets in, when it is taken out and  
placed in a pot. Before it is served  
it is characterized or husked in the  
hand with an ax. It is then brought  
to the table in little square sections  
about the size of a domino. It is served  
at the time of meals together with  
black coffee. It usually has a round  
mold in the shape of a round crater  
that has to be broken with a must.

Roquette cheese is of a dull white  
color, except in spots where moisture  
has set in. Some claim it is no  
calculated, but this is not true. Even  
the fatigued and moribund traveler  
finds it as an easy food as a restorative.  
We have seen Roquette cheese strong  
enough to shoulder a two hundred  
pound man, but a piece of Roquette  
the size of a domino can carry an elephant.  
Roquette cheese is a very gratifying  
when compared with Roquette. There  
is no such difference between them as  
there is between the pure of a litten  
and the rest of a hen. Some people  
who claim to be civilized say they like  
Roquette cheese, but they only eat  
it because it is imported and  
expensive. A man who will eat it  
is an open roquette, and should  
be questioned as to why he  
likes the roquette and never again  
followed in back into the face of a  
roquette being.

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on the banks of the Lot, Tara and  
other rivers in the department of  
Aveyron in France, and after it has  
first been husked and then has  
been dried it generates a lot of the tar-  
dent smells that ever permeated  
down the pike.

Thyme is a kind of an aromatic  
plant with a pungent odor, and after it  
is converted into Roquette cheese is the  
pungent thing known to man.  
After this cheese is made it is put  
in solitary confinement until its white  
fingers begin to turn gray and gas-  
trous sets in, when it is taken out and  
placed in a pot. Before it is served  
it is characterized or husked in the  
hand with an ax. It is then brought  
to the table in little square sections  
about the size of a domino. It is served  
at the time of meals together with  
black coffee. It usually has a round  
mold in the shape of a round crater  
that has to be broken with a must.

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### REPUTATION AS AN ASSET.

A good reputation is a man's best  
trademark.

Reputation is not what a man thinks  
of himself, but what others think of  
him.

A man's estimate of himself isn't  
apt to pass current.

Most men would put the value far  
too high.

Some few would put it too low.

Generally the estimate is in inverse  
ratio to the value.

An unprejudiced public may be  
trusted to strike a just level.

When it is announced that a new  
miracle-working device has been in-  
vented the world is skeptical.

If it is stated that Edison is the  
inventor, skepticism is changed to  
faith.

In the reputation of the Wizard of  
Menlo the public puts its trust.

N. P. Willis, who is scarcely remem-  
bered by a succeeding generation, con-  
sidered himself the greatest American  
poet.

—That was Willis' estimate.

Dryden, Longfellow and Holmes set  
themselves upon so pedestal, but their  
reputations were and are secure.

They rest upon the estimate of the  
public.

We can build, but we cannot dictate  
a reputation.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A miserly father maketh an extrava-  
gant son.

Blessed are they who expect little,  
for they usually get it.

A man seldom gets very angry when  
he has only himself to blame.

It is sometimes better to try and  
fail than never to have tried at all.

Ever notice how things that are  
none of your business will interest  
you?

Any man may acquire a will of his  
own by hiring a lawyer to write it for  
him.

When a widow tells a man he is  
"different," that's his cue to sit up  
and take notice.

Unless you have a reputation as a  
fighter you can't afford to pose as a  
peace-maker.

It's awfully hard for a man to look  
and when his wife is making prepara-  
tions to spend a month in the country.

Do your work a little better than  
the other fellow and some morning  
you'll wake up and find yourself his  
boss.

Just about the time a man succeeds  
in accumulating all the money he  
wants, the alarm clock gets busy and  
wakes him up.—Chicago Daily News.

### CIRCLES.

Politicians are seldom what they  
seem.

The too tender heart is the world's  
big cushion.

A friend in need is a friend—was  
usually said.

What is success? Only failure with  
a fresh coat of paint.

An American is never so energetic  
as when he tries to be idle.

Tell the world you are tired of life  
and the world is tired of you.

What you call temper in your wife  
you call temperance in yourself.

A man is never so utterly unoriginal  
as when he is loquacious or praying.

Put a beggar on horseback—and  
he'll ride to the first place where he  
can sell the horse.

It isn't the critic who takes the  
worst view of everything. There is  
the amateur photographer.

### GRIM PHILOSOPHY.

A good sleep is simply a matter of  
time.

A bird in the hand is only half as  
good as one on the platter.

The best best thing to knowing how  
to do it, is knowing how not to do it.

Lost of time could not along better  
with less system and more promptness.

The best way for increasing growth  
is plenty of hard work.

The crooked back soldier certainly  
believes in taking the thing that is  
nearest his hand.

When a man asserts that luck was  
against him—well, let him have that  
assertion.

The world could struggle along with  
out goodness, but it would be in a bad  
way without mercy.

### WIT AND WISDOM.

#### A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists  
are authorized to refund your money  
if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure  
your cough or cold. It stops the cough,  
heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia  
and consumption. Contains no opiates.  
The genuine is in a yellow package.

#### The Search.

I thought that Happiness was having  
money.

And like the busy bee that gathers  
honey

I worked and toiled and got a goodly  
store.

Now Happiness, I find, is having—  
Moral

REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON'S LETTER  
Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington,  
W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that  
I need Foley's Kidney Remedy for  
nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble  
and am free to say that it will do all  
that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney  
Remedy has restored health and  
strength to thousands of weak, run  
down people. Contains no harmful  
drugs and is pleasant to take. W. E.  
Bozerman, Bethel, Chas. E. Fernald,  
Rumford Falls.

Kind-Hearted Bridget.  
Cooking-school girl—Bridget, what  
did you do with that cake I baked  
yesterday? Mr. Finefellow is here and  
I want to give him some.

Bridget—Well, mum, I'll get it for  
ye if ye say so, but sure it isn't me  
wud be discouragin' a nice young man  
like that.—New York Weekly.

It Reached the Spot.  
Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large  
general store at Omaha, O., and is pres-  
ident of the Adams County Telephone  
Co., as well as of the Home Telephone  
Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr.  
King's New Discovery: "It saved my  
life once. At least I think it did. It  
seemed to reach the spot—the very  
seat of my cough—when everything  
else failed." Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery not only reaches the cough spot,  
it heals the sore spots and the weak  
spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold  
under guarantee by W. E. Bozerman,  
Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford;  
Nathan Reynolds, Canton; J. P. John-  
ston & Co., Dixfield; H. J. Reynolds,  
Hidleville. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bot-  
tle free.

Test.  
"See that fellow across the street?  
I think he's a boy I used to go to col-  
lege with. I wonder if he'd remember  
me?"

"Ask him to lend you some money."  
"Oh, he'd hardly do that."

"No—and that would prove that he  
remembered you."—Cleveland Leader.

Hemorrhages, hemorrhoids and other  
throat troubles are quickly cured by  
Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes  
and treats the inflamed throat and bron-  
chial tubes and the most obstinate  
rough disappear. Insist upon having  
the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar.  
W. E. Bozerman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fer-  
nald, Rumford Falls.

That's Different.  
"I saw a man fight his cigar with a  
ten-dollar bill today," said the fat  
man.

"Orations! How extravagant!" ex-  
claimed the doctor.

"Oh, I think not. It was one of  
your bills, doctor!"—Yonkers States-  
man.

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## LOCAL HISTORY.

Rev. Daniel Gould, whose Name Bethel's Academy Perpetuates.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 6.

## DEACONS.

Daniel Gould, father to Rev. Daniel Gould, served from Dec. 6, 1749 to Dec. 11, 1766—the day and year he departed this life.

John Gould, March 29, 1769, to June 23, 1778, the day of his departure from earth. He was a selectman, beginning in 1742 and serving eight years. He was elected to a seat in the Great and General court in 1770, and was a brother to Zachariah of mathematical reason, whom I have noticed.

Maj. Joseph Gould, served from Aug. 25, 1778, to June 9, 1803; born Nov. 4, 1728, died June 9, 1803. He was Capt. of the Topsham military which started for Lexington, April 19, 1775. Col. John Baker's regiment. He was a member from 1776 to 1780 of the committee of "Correspondence and Public Safety." A clever and solid spirited man," says Rev. Daniel Gould.

John Gould, Jr., Aug. 5, 1797, to July 11, 1820. He was a son of Dan. John Gould, noticed above, and was a Revolutionary soldier.

## REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

Love of military excitement and loyalty to right, both in and outside of church society, have been to have been a predominant feature of the persons answering to the Gould name. Some of the representatives fought in the Indian wars and received land grants for services rendered, upon which they made homes for themselves.

To go into a minute classification of services rendered the student in the war of the Revolution by the Gould family would require much space, so I will present but one record which is of a highly interesting character, as follows:

## SOUTH WARD CO.

Topsham, Dec. 26, 1775.

Master Roll of Capt. Joseph Gould's Company.

"Capt. Joseph Gould, born 1728, died 1803." Later on was a Major. "Berga, Benjamin Gould, born 1751, died 1841." Son of Dan. John Gould. He has a glorious war record. His children were all born to farmers. Many, but he died in Newburyport, in which place he resided at the close of his life, departing at the age of 90 years. His daughter Hannah was an adherent of considerable note. Eight or ten volumes have been printed like prepared the epitaph on the grave stone as follows:

He sought his rights, and knowing all his fear.

A soldier of the cause he nobly tried.

The path he trod was his own, and he died.

"Hannah Gould, born 1725, died 1801." He resided in Newburyport, N. H.

"Vernon Gould born 1732, died 1804." He lived in Newburyport.

"Frederick Gould."

"Dan. John Gould, born 1749, died 1821." Resided in Topsham.

"John Gould, born 1745, died 1841."

"Daniel Gould (son) of Bethel and Andover, Me. known."

"The company raised and gave for five days service."

DR. DANIEL GOULD'S WILL, 1784.

(Father to Rev. Daniel Gould.)

"The seventh day of October, 1784, Daniel was threatened, under duress, and under the seal of the court of said county."

"I, Daniel Gould of Topsham, in the county of Essex, and Province of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of said will, as the same appears from the records of said court."

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widow, and in case my said wife shall marry, my will is that from that time my said negro maid shall be and remain the sole property of my two eldest sons, Daniel and Eliza."

"Item. I give to my son Samuel, the sum of sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence to be paid him when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, out of my estate."

"Item. I give to my son Moses, the sum of sixty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, to be paid him when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty-one years, out of my estate."

"Item. I give my daughter Lucy the sum of twenty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, to be paid to her when she shall have arrived at the age of eighteen years, or at the time of her marriage, in case she marries before, out of my estate."

"Item. I give my daughter Lydia the sum of twenty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence, to be paid her when she shall have arrived at the age of eighteen years, or at the time of her marriage, in case she marries before, out of my estate."

"Item. I give my daughter Ruth, the sum of twenty-six pounds, thirteen shillings and four pence to be paid her when she shall have arrived at the age of eighteen years, or at the time of her marriage, in case she marries before, out of my estate."

"Item. I give my two eldest sons, viz: Daniel (Rev.) and Eliza, all my lands, meadows and buildings, and also all my live stock of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, and also all my house hold utensils; and also my pew in the meeting house and even all my estate of whatsoever name or nature that I may leave at my decease not disposed of and to their heirs and assigns forever, they the said Daniel and Eliza to pay all my just debts and the legacies mentioned in the foregoing, and my funeral charges and my wife's funeral charges in case she shall die my widow; and also all other necessary charges in settling my said estate. Provided nevertheless if my two eldest sons aforesaid, or either of them, shall not live to the age of twenty-one years, in such case my will is that my next eldest son (viz) Samuel, shall have the part of my estate I have given to one of my said eldest sons, he doing the same duties that one of my eldest sons is to do. And the sum I have given my said son Samuel shall in that case be equally divided between the rest of my children. And my will and true meaning is that if neither of my eldest sons shall live to the age of twenty-one years that then my two youngest sons have the part of my estate I have given my eldest son."

"And I do hereby make, constitute and ordain my well beloved friend, John Gould, sole executor of this my last will and testament."

"In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written."

Daniel Gould (seal)

"Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Daniel Gould as his last will and testament, in presence of us the subscribers."

Thomas Gould  
Elihu Gould  
Gael Smith."

Protested, Salem, Mass., Jan. 3, 1787.

The authority of the "estate of Daniel Gould of Topsham, dec'd," dated March 9, 1784, is hereby read and attested as follows:

"To his honorables hands containing about seventy two acres with the building thereon, at 6 pounds sterling."

"To about thirty acres of woodland lying in the town of Newburyport at 5 pounds sterling per acre and per in meeting house."

From the long list of "debts and credits," dated May 6, 1776, by the execution of the will I will here present a very few extracts:

"Accounts settled 1768 250 pounds. Received of Mr. Asa Gould for seven years rent of real estate at 6 pounds per year, 25 pounds. To paid Daniel Gould and Eliza Gould in part of wages by will of live stock, books, wearing apparel and household articles, 25 pounds."

The life Asa Gould named above was the son of the three brothers of the mother of Rev. Daniel Gould. His father as has already been shown, died Jan. 11, 1768, the mother married Asa, May 20, 1768, who died July 6, 1784. The widow who was Rev. Daniel's mother, the same before, aged 49 years. These figures show that the Rev. Daniel was a distant grand son of the mother named "Ann," and her. Her father's name was "Moses" and he was two years.

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When the shot was fired that was "heard around the world" he was a student at Dummer Academy, but his patriotic blood had become so agitated he laid aside his books for the musket and joined Capt. Joseph Gould's Company of Minute Men. Returning on the 23rd day of May of the same year he began a service of "two months and 14 days, aged 20 years." Here is a disagreement with the record date of his birth. After this he is found in the service with his brother Samuel. Then the records show that he graduated from Harvard College in 1782, and that he studied theology with the Rev. Mr. Moody of Byfield, then he was admitted to the Congregational church of his native town in 1783.

Dec. 24, 1782, at the age of 23 years, "while the war was still on" he became the husband of Miss Mary South, born July 3, 1751, hence his senior, a daughter of George Booth of Hingham, Mass. At this juncture in his career the curtain falls and his name is screened from careful research excepting that on the 28th day of Sept. 1783 a daughter was born to him, who was named Molly, the mother departing this life three days later.

Dec. 25, 1783, he was again united in marriage with the widow of Jeremiah Perley, whose maiden name was Eunice Foster.

It is said in print that he "had a parish in Wolfboro, N. H., but the history of the town, which was printed in 1905, does not mention his name. It does say, however that a "Congregationalist church society, consisting of 23 members was organized, Nov. 28, 1782, and very soon thereafter became extinct." This is I presume the foundation of the report in brief of his sojourn there.

WHERE WAS HE? The story of his career from the month of December, 1788, when he took a second wife, till October 28, 1798, when he met at Bethel with Rev. Caleb Bradley—a period of ten years—cannot be told truly in detail. Conjecture must be invoked. He taught many town schools, and it is more than probable that he acted at times as an evangelical expounder of divine law with no place of abode of long duration, and had served in Bethel in this capacity before he and the Rev. Caleb Bradley met. Upon this point what has been printed, even in Dr. Lapham's history of the town, reflects but little light; the records only, made at the time, are reliable, which fortunately, are safe, and that of the church in the hand writing of Rev. Dr. Gould, and are one hundred and ten years of age.

(To be Continued.)

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Another snow storm! Thunder shower April 17, snow storm April 25, earthquake shock felt April 27, snow storms April 28 and 29 are incidents in April, 1909.

Mrs. G. C. Frost of Dixfield is visiting at Harry Black's, also at her old neighbors. Mrs. Frost was formerly Miss Jessie Bennett.

Miss May Bennett of Paris, is visiting at Fred Bennett's.

Forty-five people participated in the grand march at the bank hall, North Buckfield, April 29.

Mrs. Roy Howell has returned to M. Howell's.

The teacher in the Allen district, Gordon Cove, boards with Mrs. O. D. Warren.

M. E. Bennett is our new fish peddler.

Miss Elsie Pearson has returned from Mexico.

Miss Agnes Flegg is at home this week.

Ernest Churchill has been to Cornville.

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## SOUTH PARIS

## BOARD OF TRADE

Enjoy Fine Banquet at

Hotel Andrews, Friday Evening.

The first banquet of the South Paris Board of Trade must go into history as a very pleasant event, successful in every way. The party assembled in Eugene House hall to await the time when the announcement should come from Messrs. Mortley and Colley that everything was in readiness for them at the hotel, and it was truly a representative party of all the various business men of our community. Nearly seventy persons then enjoyed the following menu which was highly complimented.

Grape Fruit With Cherries  
Tomato Bouillon Aux Croûtons  
Bleed Cucumbers, Celery, Queen Olives  
Pepperidge "Wafers"

Ginger Wafers  
Creamed Salmon, in Bakers  
Parker House Rolls  
Native Roast Chicken.

Mashed Potatoes Green Peas  
Baked Ham with Jelly  
Fruit Salad With Chopped Celery  
Layer Raisins  
Mixed Nuts Vanilla Wafers

Ice Cream  
Buttercup Wafers  
Macaroon Crisps  
Edam Cheese  
Black Coffee  
Cigars

Swastika Orchestra, stationed in the hall furnished music throughout the banquet. After expressing his thanks to the committee of arrangement, President J. H. Bean of the local board asked Walter L. Gray, Esq., to take the position of toastmaster during the post prandial exercises. Mr. Gray introduced the first speaker of the evening, Col. F. E. Boothby of Portland.

The following speakers were William J. Wheeler, Dr. Alfred King of Portland, President H. B. Young of the Norway Board of Trade, Hon. James S. Wright, and Rev. A. T. McWhorter. The exercises of the highly enjoyable evening were brought to a close at about 12:30 a. m. A complete list of those in attendance follows:

Col. F. E. Boothby.  
Dr. Alfred King.  
Albert J. Stearns.  
Fred W. Sanborn.  
Silas P. Maxim.  
Thomas Powers.  
Walter P. Maxim.  
Frank E. Kimball.  
Ernest M. Millett.  
A. E. Shurtliff.  
Minot L. Whitte.  
William B. Edwards.  
George A. Briggs.  
Herbert G. Fletcher.  
Alfred H. Jackson.  
Howard H. Young.  
James B. Wright.  
Charles L. Beck.  
J. S. Billings.  
William J. Wheeler.  
J. Hastings Dean.  
J. J. Emery.  
William O. Frothingham.  
Edwin N. Haskell.  
Albert W. Walker.  
J. P. Richardson.  
Rev. J. H. Little.  
Rev. T. N. Kewley.  
Rev. A. T. McWhorter.  
J. P. Plummer.  
Charles W. Hawke.  
R. F. Glasson.  
Geo. C. Fernald.  
Donald H. Bean.  
Harry D. Cole.  
J. P. King.  
A. L. Hellock.  
George F. Eastman.  
P. M. Walker.  
I. E. Andrews.  
E. S. Jones.  
Charles C. Maxim.  
H. E. Wilson.  
N. D. Belter.  
Walter L. Gray.  
Fred M. Wright.  
Thomas B. Barnes.  
William P. Mortley.  
Fred E. Hall.  
Frank A. Shurtliff.  
Charles H. Howard.  
B. N. Hall.  
Nelson O. Elder.  
John A. Brett.  
William A. Foster.  
L. C. Baleman.  
J. A. Kenney.  
George H. Davis.  
Albert D. Park.  
Charles E. Brett.  
Allen C. Wheeler.  
Dr. J. B. Littlefield.  
A. E. Morse.  
Arthur E. Forbes.  
Fred H. Wiggin.  
Dr. D. M. Stewart.  
Mrs. B. Crockett.  
Rev. J. W. Childs.  
Samuel P. Davis.

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## A PRETTY VERMONT HOME.

Capt. Hutchinson is a Staunch Friend of Peruna, Made so by Personal Experience.



The Home of Captain Hutchinson, of Montpelier, Vt.

Chronic Catarrh, and Throat Trouble. "It gives me pleasure to write you this letter at this time on account of the good you Peruna has done me when I was quite done up with a very bad cold. I could hardly perform my ordinary duties, but from the use of Peruna I am almost restored to health."

"I am quite convinced that it has helped me from chronic catarrh, to which I am subject. It has also benefited my throat. I can truly recommend it as the best all-round medicine it has been my privilege to become acquainted with. Of this I am quite convinced from my own experience."—Capt. Lemuel M. Hutchinson, Montpelier, Vt.

Can Now Eat Anything. Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Columbia City, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna."

"I could hardly say anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meal my stomach would fill with gas, causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal."

"But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to do, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna."

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."

A Nervous Breakdown. Mr. Lewis Zim, editor and proprietor of "St. Augustine Meteor," writes: "Any man in public work finds at times that he is under a peculiar nerve strain. I found that with it I lost my appetite, and my brain seemed to work uneasily during waking and sleeping hours, so I was tired and worn out in the morning."

"Tonics and invigorators were suggested and tried, but nothing was of benefit to me but Peruna. That is certainly a remarkable medicine. I was restored in three weeks to my normal healthy condition, my appetite returned and my sleep was refreshing."

ARRESTED FOR RIDING BI-CYCLE WITHOUT BELL. Monday forenoon a fellow was arrested in Rumford for riding a bicycle on Congress street without a bell attached. He was fined \$1 in the municipal court.

NOTICE. The public are hereby notified that my ice cart will start about May 1st, and all who desire to become regular patrons are requested to drop me a card or otherwise notify me before that time.

CHESTER WHEELER, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE. The time prescribed by law for registering dogs has passed, and if you have not yet complied with the requirements of said law, if you are the owner of a dog, you are very liable to have a visit from an officer with an invitation to settle with sundry costs attached. Attend to it at once.

NOTICE. Advertisements, Letters, Short Addresses, etc., composed and prepared. Moderate charges. Apply or address Citizen Office, Rumford, Me.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS. NOTICE. After 30 days all bills one year standing will be left for collection.

FLORIS H. BARTLETT. 50 St. p.

THEIR HARD LUCK. Here is a Phil May story. In his youth he worked on the Bulletin of Sydney, Australia. Occasionally the young man would be assigned by the Bulletin people to the police courts, and from there he would bring back sketches, now humorous and now pathetic, that were admirable.

One of the best of the Bulletin sketches hangs in the library of Mr. Chamberlains. It portrays a thin, hunched man in the prisoners' dock, talking in a very mild and sympathetic-looking judge. Mr. May's story of the sketch is that the prisoner had been dragged before the judge every few months for a number of years.

"Your face is familiar here," the latter now said.

"It is, your honor—worse luck!" returned the prisoner.

"Are you married yet?"

"Not yet, sir."

"Not yet, eh? How long is it now that you have been married?"

"Seven years, your honor."